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FOURTH ANNUAL PARISH REUNION

Of Church of Immaculate Conception A Big Success.

The fourth annual reunion of the church of the Immaculate Conception was held on Wednesday evening at Freeman's hall, and both from point of attendance and the entertainment offered it was the best reunion held. The hall was crowded and at times the floor space was congested to a great extent until the galleries were opened and then with even a crowd on the floor every seat was taken.

The hall was handsomely decorated with bunting and national colors. Over the stage was a handsome electric light piece, "Welcome" in colored electric lights. Around the sides of the hall were several booths all handsomely decorated and well-stocked with things that made it simply impossible to spend money, with a sure fact that full value would be received for the expenditure.

During the evening there was an entertainment which included a flower song and pantomime taken by about a dozen little girls and they were all attractively dressed. They took their parts very prettily and sang their songs in a manner that brought forth great applause.

A song by Miss Evelyn Barrio was well received and the little people had another act entitled the Dandy's Courtship.

Mr. Riser gave a very good monologue and song, and the entertainment closed with reels and jig dancing by the O'Connor brothers.

From ten until twelve o'clock there was dancing, for which Hoyt and Parker's orchestra furnished the music.

The following were the tables and their attendants.

Confirmity table on which was displayed a number of very useful articles, was in charge of Miss Mary Conlon, with Miss Katherine Quinn as cashier, Mary Kelley, May Connors, Eva Smith, Theresa Coffey.

The old time fish pond was in charge of Timothy Quill.

The fancy work table was a very attractive spot with a fine display of beautiful goods offered at real bargain prices. Mrs. James Griffin was in charge with Mrs. Joseph Pettigrew, Miss Frances Quinn, Miss Albina Lynch and Miss Josephine Lyons as assistants.

The ice cream and refreshment booth was in charge of Mrs. Annie Hogan, and she had the following able assistants, Mrs. Mary Keliher, Mrs. Mary Connors, William Dunn, Mrs. Mary Buckley, Mrs. Margaret Chase, Miss Hannah Reagan, Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien.

The waitresses were, Misses Katherine Coffey, Mary McAvoy, Katherine McAvoy, Mary Mooney, Kittle O'Leary and Gertrude Long.

The cake table was in charge of Miss Minnie Burke.

The A. O. H. table given over to fancy work etc., was in charge of Miss Mary Meehan, Nellie Quirk, Mary Sullivan, Eliza Keanealy, Miss Catherine O'Brien.

The apron table was in charge of Mrs. William McAvoy assisted by

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SENATE'S NAVY YARD DEBATE

Details Of Great Argument Over The Portsmouth Harbor

How Senators Gallinger, Hale And Lodge Answered Questions Of Inland Senators

The discussion in the senate over the naval appropriation bill on the first day that it came up, showed that some of the senators are opposing the navy yards, backed it is said by certain unreliable magazine writers and a few naval officers, had called a bunch of information regarding the naval yards, some of it of the kind that causes the public to wonder why they did not know more about the different stations in the country.

The yards and the navy in general were well defended by Senators Hale, Gallinger and Lodge, while the opposition came from Senators Dixon of Montana and LaFollette of Wisconsin with Senator Cummings asking a question now and then.

Senator Lodge, who was defending the yards in general, was asked by senator Dixon if he thought it good policy to maintain the yards so close together as at Boston and Portsmouth to which he replied.

Mr. Lodge: I think Mr. President, under existing circumstances it is good business policy. If we were starting de novo and going to equip ourselves with navy yards for the first time, I suppose we might distribute them somewhat differently. But we have great ports, with the necessary conditions for navy yards. I think, on the whole, they have been wisely distributed. You have at Portsmouth a greater depth of water.

I think, than is found at any other naval establishment except at Puget Sound. You are within easy reach of a large labor market, not in Portsmouth itself, but within easy reach—the greater labor market of Boston, where there are 1,200,000 people in the metropolitan district. Then there are the navy yards at Boston, New York, League Island—another great manufacturing center—Norfolk, and one at Charlestown, which is now in process of upbuilding. I am not familiar enough with it to say how far the work has progressed, but there is a fine harbor there and an increasing depth of water.

I think, Mr. President, that all of those yards are needed, and that to throw them away would be a simple waste of money. In obtaining new accommodations, one would have to spend a great deal more money than these yards have cost, for all the land in the neighborhood of navy yards is of very high value.

In another part of the debate Senator Cummings said:

"Speaking of the Portsmouth navy yard I have been informed that a battleship could not enter the dock safe at the turn of the tide, and that it must take the passage in ten minutes. Is this true?"

Senator Gallinger in answering, said, that it was not true; that the

battleship Maine entered and left the yard under her own steam, and that there was water enough and width of channel enough for any ship to go to the yard at any tide.

Senator LaFollette then picked up the questions and inquired of Senator Gallinger "whether it is possible for a vessel such as the Maine or any other battleship to go into Portsmouth navy yard with the tide running in, and whether a battleship going in with the tide will obey her helm?"

Senator Gallinger: "I think there is no difficulty whatever. Nobody else has discovered that trouble."

Senator LaFollette then proceeded to show his ignorance of the situation at this yard and at one time inquired of Senator Gallinger if the channel between the rocks exceeded 300 feet.

Senator Gallinger said that the channel was 1000 feet wide and at Henderson's Point 300 feet had been removed. He also said: "The difficulty is that the senator is misinformed. The fact is that ships have gone there and have gone out and there has been no trouble. Now what is the good of arguing it? The Chester went in, and she is a very large ship, and she went out under her own steam. The battleship Maine went in and went out under her own steam."

In reply to a remark of Senator LaFollette that he understood the battleships New Hampshire and Wisconsin had been ordered there, Senator Gallinger said: "Yes, the navy department, after investigating the matter thoroughly and after having soundings made, has made Portsmouth the home port of three battleships—the Maine, the New Hampshire and the Wisconsin. The department can not be misinformed as to the situation there."

Mr. LaFollette—And if it be true—just assuming that it possibly is true—that a vessel can only go in at slack water, then a vessel might have to wait six hours before it could be taken in there at all?

Mr. Gallinger—Yes, it might have to wait six hours.

Mr. Hale—All three of these ships could go in abreast. The senator from Wisconsin is all wrong about this harbor. Somebody has misinformed him. He has got a lot of figures that some naval officer has given him, but these three ships could go in abreast. It is a wonderful harbor, one of the finest in all the United States.

Senator Gallinger, after Senator Lodge had again come to the defense of the yards, was given permission to insert in the Congressional Record the data he had submitted to the Senate on navy yards.

This is the same chart that has already been published in the Herald.

Mr. Gallinger—In addition to that, so that senators who seem to be particularly glib for Portsmouth may have information, I ask to have inserted some data concerning the Portsmouth yard, which is very brief.

The Vice President—Without objection, permission is granted.

The matter referred to is as follows:

Some Facts About the Portsmouth Navy Yard

1. No bar at the harbor entrance.

2. A channel 500 to 700 feet wide at the narrowest points, and 1,000 feet and upward at other places, 35 feet deep at low water, direct to the yard and dry dock.

3. Thirty minutes to forty-five minutes slack water at turn of each tide, allowing ample time to steam the 1-2 to 2 miles from lower harbor to berths at yard, if slack-water navigation is preferred.

The bill to amend the city charter

HOUSE PASSES THE PUBLIC WORKS BILL

Senator Entwistle in Control of the Liquor Shipment Bill

Concord, Feb. 15.—Representative

Hackett of Portsmouth this morning called up the bill for a board of public works for Portsmouth, which was yesterday made the subject of a special order. He spoke at considerable length, saying that it was purely a local measure and that a largely attended public hearing in Portsmouth had demonstrated that it was wanted by the people of the city.

As it now is, the street department spends much of the city's money for improving the streets and then the sewer and water departments spend some more city money in tearing them up and the street department again has to spend money for fixing the streets. It was his belief and the belief of the people of this city that a great economy could be effected by consolidating those departments, and ensuring cooperation in the different kinds of work.

Mr. Hackett moved that the report in favor of the bill be adopted and the motion was carried by a viva voce vote.

Mr. Hackett further moved that the bill be given its third reading under a suspension of the rules and that motion was carried and the bill passed.

Stevenson of Exeter, who made the motion yesterday, stated that he had only a parliamentary interest in the measure.

Bills were forwarded for the regulation of the lobby, making more explicit the slander and libel law, regulating taxation of railroads and of express and telephone and telegraph companies and for the protection of ice.

A committee report was received in favor of the \$3 poll tax bill which started a debate that ended with the bill unchanged. Reports were received in favor of a constitutional convention and for the creating of a commission to devise a way to reduce the numbers in the House of Representatives, for the establishment of a state labor bureau, for the incorporation of the Manchester Masonic Building Association.

"Inexpedient" was the report on bills for defining the duty of the nursery stock inspector, regulating bank deposits of county funds, preventing pollution of west branch of the Piscataqua river, prohibiting sales of cigarettes, regulating lumber operations, defining the districts of telephone companies, and for free dispensaries for indigent tuberculosis patients.

Two petitions were received from North Hampton for repeal of the liquor license law and the enactment of a prohibitory law.

This Forenoon in the Senate

In the Senate, Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth gave notice of his intention to move the reconsideration of the bill, which was on yesterday voted down, for the forbidding of liquor shipments to no-license towns.

Mr. Rice of New Durham moved that the vote be reconsidered now.

President Lord ruled that Mr. Entwistle's notice took precedence of Mr. Rice's motion. The ruling leaves the Portsmouth senator in parliamentary control of the bill.

The bill to forbid purse sailing in the ocean off the New Hampshire coast was reported favorably.

Portsmouth Charter a Special Order

The bill to amend Portsmouth charter and create a board of public works, was made a special order for 11:05 Thursday morning, after a majority and a minority report had been made on the bill. The majority report which was favorable and ought to pass was made by Chairman Frank J. Philbrick chairman of the delegation and the minority report by Representative Hiett of Ward one. On motion of Representative Stevenson of Exeter it was made a special order for 11:05 Thursday forenoon.

The bill to amend the city charter

in regards to the board of education was reported inexpedient.

The bill for the amendment of the charter for the Board of Assessors was reported favorable as was the bill to amend the charter in regards to the board of registrars of voters.

On the minority report for the public works bill, those said to be against the bill are Representatives Hiett and Jones of Ward one, and Casey and Hanscom of Ward three.

These matters were given those disposals late Wednesday afternoon

Senate—Wednesday Morning

The senate met at 11:25 o'clock with President Lord in the chair.

Committee Reports

Judiciary. Senate bill 10, for the better protection of no-license cities and towns against the illegal sale of liquors therein. Favorable with amendments. A minority of the committee, Senators Entwistle and Patton, reported the bill as inexpedient.

Senator Entwistle moved to substitute the minority report for the majority.

Senator Rich called for the yeas and nays on the question of substitution.

The motion to substitute the minority report was adopted 18 to 10.

Judiciary. H. B. 44, amending "An act for the erection of a state library building." Favorable, with amendment, which was adopted.

Judiciary. H. B. 246, to record a third reading.

Judiciary. H. B. 246, to record sales of real estate for taxes. Favorable with amendment, which was adopted. To a third reading.

Judiciary. H. B. 17, authorizing the town of Richmond to maintain local telephone service. In a new draft. The bill was passed under a suspension of the rules on motion of Senator Entwistle.

Judiciary. H. B. 295, amending section 9, chapter 177, public statutes, for the private sale of real estate by guardians. Favorable in new draft. Tabled to print.

State prison and industrial school.

H. B. 119 amending chap. 284, public statutes in relation to the industrial school. Favorable. To a third reading.

State hospital. H. B. 59, amending an act of 1903 in relation to the care of dependent insane by the state. Favorable. To a third reading.

Bills Passed

H. B. 439 amending sec. 10 chap. 64, public statutes, relating to aid to soldiers.

H. B. 527, for the adoption of a state flag.

Read and Referred

H. B. 628, amending sec. 9 chap. 250, public statutes, relating to clerical expenses in the adjutant-general's office. To finance.

H. B. 507, amending sec. 2, chap. 51, laws of 1873, incorporating the Rochester Gas Light company. To judiciary.

H. B. 89, to establish water works in New Hampton village free precinct. To judiciary.

H. B. 401, amending chapter 79 public statutes, entitled "Sidewalks and sewers." To revision of laws.

H. B. 318 to amend the charter of the Nashua and Hollis electric railroad. To railroads.

H. B. 532, in relation to probate bonds. To revision of the laws.

H. B. 155, amending chap. 92, section 6, public statutes as amended in 1895 and 1903, relating to instruction in the public schools. To education.

H. B. 534, to aid in the suppression of tuberculosis. To public health.

H. B. 531, amending section 11, chapter 51, laws of 1907, providing for the taxation of express companies. To judiciary.

H. J. R. 60, to reimburse Mark A.

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WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Blanche Ring at Keith's.

Another rather luminous star comes to Keith's Theatre next week in Blanche Ring, a Boston girl, who has attained the highest possible point in the musical comedy, and is now proving an even greater success in vaudeville. Miss Ring made her first start in Boston when she appeared with "The Defenders," and gave "The Good Old Summer Time" a popularity that has not been attained by any song since, although she herself, has started the public whistling a great many songs. Her latest is called "Yip-Dee." This was introduced by her when she was a member of Joe Weber's Company and ran for an entire season in New York. It is now proving a tremendous hit in vaudeville, but it is not the only good offering she will have during her present engagement at Keith's.

Another feature that is sure to make a lasting impression in Boston is a sketch called "Circumstantial Evidence." Critics say nothing just like this has ever been given to the stage. There are fourteen men and women in the cast. The action takes place in a jury room and an important case is under discussion. To tell any more about it would be to spoil a splendid story except to say that it has created a vast amount of talk at a time when circumstantial evidence is sneering into so many court cases.

Another sketch with more comedy in it, that will demand attention, is called "Freckles," played by Anna Blanche & Co. It was written by J. Frank Davis and Robert Hillard, the actor, the action taking place in Madison Square Park, New York, and the principal characters being a wall of the street and a grand army man. Others are Kenney, McGahan and Platt in a novelty, Hal Merritt, the talking cartoonist, LeRoy and LaVenton; Sam Stern in a monologue, and the Keith special show.

"Sergeant Devil M'Care" on Friday

Andrew Mack, America's greatest Irish singing comedian, will appear in this city for the first time in his new play, "Sergeant Devil M'Care," from the pen of Cecil DeMille, at the Portsmouth Music Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 19.

This play is different from any others in which Mr. Mack has been seen and its story is intensely interesting throughout. The play is laid in western Canada, dealing with England's military service in those parts. Mr. Mack will play the role of Sergeant Devil M'Care, the only Irish character in the play, all others being American. The time of the action is the present.

The cast supporting Mr. Mack in this latest success is one of the best ever presented in an Irish drama and the scenic and electrical effects are elaborate. Mr. Mack will render a number of new Irish songs, among

them, "O, You Girl" and a beautiful waltz "Somewhere."

FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Returned Indictment Against Press Publishing Co. and Others

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Federal grand jury has returned indictments against the Press Publishing Company of New York and Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb M. Van Hamm and Robert H. Lyman, editors of the New York World, and the owners of the Indianapolis News, Delevan Smith and Charles R. Williams, charging them with libel in published statements about the purchase of the Panama Canal.

The indictment against the publishers of the Indianapolis News charges Delevan Smith and Charles R. Williams with the crime of libel on seven counts, and that directed against the World charges Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb M. Van Hamm, Robert H. Lyman and the Press Publishing Co. with libel in five counts. The persons alleged to have been libeled in the different stories are President Roosevelt, J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles P. Tatt, Eliza Root, Douglas Robinson and William Nelson Cromwell. The indictments were filed before Justice Gould in Criminal Court No. 1. The Court directed the issuance of a summons for the Press Publishing Company and bench warrants for the defendants.

TO DIVIDE YORK

The Bill Would Give New Town the Name of Yorktown

Augusta, Me., Feb. 18.—In the Maine Senate on Tuesday Mr. Hamilton of York introduced an act dividing the town of York and establishing the town of Yorktown. The boundaries of the proposed new town are as follows:

Beginning on the line dividing the town of York and Wells at a point where Josias River crosses said line, thence running in a southeasterly direction in a straight line to the town line dividing the town of York from the town of Kittery at a point on the northwesterly side of the road leading from York Corner to Portsmouth, N. H., and commonly called and known as "the Post road."

GUESTS NIGHT AT THE GRAFFORT

A Large Attendance and a Very Pleasant Evening Passed

Wednesday evening was guests night with the Graffort Club when every member was supposed to attend and invite a lady or gentleman guest. There was a good attendance and during the evening a musical entertainment was given and light refreshments were served.

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SENATE'S NAVY YARD DEBATE

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4. Harbor and channel never obstructed by ice. A short distance only from the sea.

5. Harbor well protected by fortifications.

6. A new granite dry dock that will accommodate any battleship in the navy, and buildings, plant and equipment ready for any work on the fleet.

7. The battleship Maine came to the yard recently without the aid of tugs, and with the greatest ease. She was successfully docked, quickly repaired and departed without the aid of tugs and without any hitch of any kind.

8. Three battleships, including the New Hampshire, the largest type in service, are assigned to this yard as their "home port" or docking and overhauling.

9. Ample area for expansion of working plant when required, for recreation spaces for enlisted men, and for isolating men when necessary, such as ships returning from tropical-fever districts, or the case of the naval prisoners during the Spanish war. Some location, not in the heart of a metropolitan district, is required for such purposes.

10. Located in the midst of an intelligent, loyal and expert mechanical population, within easy reach of the still larger labor markets of a number of cities.

11. The work here has always been of the highest quality. The yard is now competing successfully in the campaign for more economical production of high standard work.

12. It is stated that \$10,000,000 has been spent on this yard. This expenditure is a permanent investment for improvements that will endure, such as the granite dry dock, granite quay walls, commodious fire-proof buildings, some grading, improvement of channel at Henderson's Point. Is it proposed to abandon this investment and, in the interest of economy, to duplicate it elsewhere?

WANT CONGRESS TO PASS BILL

The secretary of New England Waterways Association is sending to its members today requests for them to use their influence to have passed this congress two bills of the utmost importance to all trade and commercial interests of the country. These two bills are now before the House of Representatives. One authorizes the appointment of the waterways commission to consist of 15 members, and charged with the improvement of the waterways of the United States and with a duty to suggest to Congress the legislation necessary to bring to completion in the work.

The other bill complementary to the bill authorizing the appointment of the commission, provides for the issue of \$5,000,000 of bonds, the proceeds to be devoted exclusively to the building and completing of waterways improvement with a proviso that the (Sec.) or (Treas.) shall not issue

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With the enactment of the two bills the question of waterways improvement would be determined satisfactorily. There is yet time for Congress to take up and enact the two bills in to law.

FOURTH ANNUAL PARISH REUNION

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Mrs. Dennis Leahy, Mrs. Joseph Hassett, Mrs. William J. Kelley, Mrs. James Whitman.

The canny table in charge of Mrs. Thomas Brown with Misses Agnes Page, Mary Timmons and Agnes Connors as assistants.

The following were the committee in charge of the reunion.

General committee: J. C. Kirvan, chairman, Thomas H. Palmer, secretary, Mrs. William McAvoy, John Leary, Nellie Cronin, Mrs. W. J. Kelley, Francis Flynn, Mary Conlon, Mrs. Mary Kelligher, Daniel Caser, Hannah Burke, Patrick E. Kane, Timothy Connors, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Michael Barrett, Mrs. Dennis Leahy, Mrs. Mary Hoyt, Dennis Leahy, Hannah Reagan, W. P. Miskell, Lena Moland, William Ballard, William McAvoy, Mary Timmons and Agnes Connors.

Refreshment committee: Mrs. Thomas Hogan, Mrs. Mary Kelligher, Mrs. Mary Hoyt, W. H. Dunn.

Entertainment committee: Daniel Casey, W. P. Larvin, William McAvoy, Dennis McGrath, P. E. Kane, J. C. Dolan, Dennis Leahy, Mary Quinn, Margaret Smith, Katherine O'Leary, Harry Dowdell, R. A. Kirvan and James Brooks.

Dancing, Michael Barrett, B. A. Anglin, Samuel Griffin, G. P. Scott, Robert Anderson, W. J. Kelley, James Whitman, J. J. Mallory, R. J. Kilpatrick, W. L. Conlon, James P. Griffin, P. McCarthy, Harry Dowdell, Daniel Sullivan, Thomas H. Palmer, R. McCarthy, W. P. Miskell and Henry Flynn.

Decorating committee: Robert Capstick, William Ballard, Michael Lynch, John Fallam, George McCarthy, Edwin Quirk, Charles Dondoro, T. Quill, Bernard McCourt, Katherine Burke, William Hennezy, Leslie Norman.

Printing committee: Richard McDonough, Elizabeth Kane, and Nellie Cronin.

Fish and Samuel Shields, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. D. Lyons, Mrs. R. Ryan, Mary O'Neil, Eva Bohan and Timothy Quill.

The reunion will be held this afternoon and evening and will close to night with a dance.

A RELIC OF BETTER DAYS

The coal pocket on the old eastern wharf at Noble's Island, which the railroad ordered removed about half a dozen years ago is still standing, perhaps as a relic of better days on the water front.

THE POST OFFICE "GANG" IN CHARGE

The usual Thursday evening social will be held at the P. A. C. this evening, and the employees of the Post office all members will be in charge. They promise a novel and pleasing entertainment with no return mail.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with cramp if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

THE YANKTON HOME AGAIN

Little Dispatch-Boat of Atlantic Fleet Reaches Hampton Roads

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18.—The tender Yankton preceding by about 700 miles the home-coming Atlantic battleship fleet passed in the Virginia capes at seven o'clock Wednesday and proceeded directly into Hampton Roads, where she took up anchor again. The Norfolk, Cape Henry and Navy Yard wireless stations are in touch with the fleet, and many private despatches from all parts of the country to the officers and men aboard the home coming battleships are passing through here for the ships.

The Yankton has been ordered by wireless to proceed to Washington as soon as coal and supplies can be taken on board. It is presumed she is to be used in conveying some official party from Washington to witness the home-coming of the fleet. The Yankton was buffeted yesterday and the five previous days by some of the worst storms encountered on the world voyage. Green water washed her decks almost continuously. Lieutenant Commander McVay, commanding the little tender, was on the bridge practically without relief for three days and nights, taking occasional naps in the chart house. The Yankton has been pounded by all of the "seven seas" and the officers declare there were times when it seemed she could not stand the shivering crash of another wave.

The armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana, which will form part of the welcoming squadron to the returning battleship fleet put in here Tuesday, anchoring far out in the roadstead. The two big fighting ships began coaling at once. They sailed during Wednesday to join the incoming armada. At fast run almost due east should bring the fleet cruisers in touch with the combined forces of Admiral Sperry and Arnold by Friday evening.

The ceremonies of the filling in of Rear Admiral Arnold's third squadron of the Atlantic fleet with the two squadrons which made the voyage of the globe will be marked by extreme simplicity. As soon as the Maine, flagship of the welcoming ships, comes near the Connecticut she will fire a salute of thirteen guns to Admiral Sperry's blue flag. At the same time the blue ensign used by Admiral Arnold so long as he is senior officer present, will come tumbling down and a red flag will take its place, denoting second in command. This arrangement will make Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, commanding the second squadron under Sperry, third in command.

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WILL ATTEND MASSACHUSETTS CELEBRATION

Members of the Paul Jones Club have been invited by the Massachusetts S. A. R. to celebrate the 177th birthday of Washington at Springfield, Mass., Feb. 22nd, 1909, by a dinner and speeches. George Washington Chapter of Springfield have made elaborate preparations for the event.

The Governor of Massachusetts, will have a reception to the (Mass.) Society S. A. R. at the State House, 11 to 1 o'clock on Washington's birthday. Several from this city will attend both celebrations.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE, (Music Hall) PORTSMOUTH, N. H. F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

Friday Evening, February 19

Return of the favorite Irish-American Actor

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The interest and rents received were \$21,300,559.04, an increase of \$1,466,453.91.
On the other hand, the death claims paid during the year were \$21,664,319.77, a decrease of \$1,629,213.94.

Increased Dividends

There has been appropriated for dividends to be paid in 1909 the sum of \$11,092,282.58.

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AMERICAN RESOURCES

Concerted Movement to Save Them Is Begun

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Delegates From Canada and Mexico Meet With Those of United States and Begin Sessions at State Department—Welcomed by President, Who Tells of Benefits Which Future Generations May Derive

Washington, Feb. 18.—Union of the United States, the Dominion of Canada and the republic of Mexico in the movement to conserve the natural resources of the continent of North America is the purpose of the joint conservation commission which began its sessions at the state department in this city this morning. Taking part in the conference are delegates from the two neighboring countries, the national conservation commission of the United States which recently reported to President Roosevelt and representatives of the state department.

The Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture in the Dominion cabinet, is the leading Canadian representative. The chairman of the Mexican delegation is the Hon. Romulo Escobar, former minister of agriculture of Mexico.

The foreign delegates to the conference were received at the White House by the president, who expressed his pleasure at the acceptance by Canada and Mexico of his invitation to the joint conference. He dwelt on the importance of the work of conservation, declaring that it transcended the boundaries of the three countries and depended on their cooperation. He called attention to the report of the United States commission and asserted that further efforts were needed to make the work already accomplished of benefit to the nation. He asked the foreign delegates to join with this country's commission in the formulation of a plan whereby the natural resources of the continent in lands, waters, forests and minerals may be wisely conserved for the benefit of future generations.

It is expected that the sessions of the conference will last three days. While in this city the Canadian and Mexican delegates will be the recipients of numerous social attentions, entertainments having been planned in their honor by their own countrymen and by many of the high officials of the United States government.

President Diaz of Mexico, Earl Gray, the governor general of Canada, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of the Dominion, are greatly interested in the work of the conference and have written to President Roosevelt expressing their interest.

The conference is the outgrowth of the two conservation conferences held in Washington in which the governors of the states and territories were the principal conferees. At the second conference, in which, on Dec. 8, President Roosevelt and President-Elect Taft participated, representatives of the Canadian government were present, and they expressed interest in the conservation movement.

Out of that and the general interest the people of the United States are showing in the subject grew the idea of a North American conference to consider, in the words of the president, "mutual interests involved in the conservation of natural resources and to deliberate upon the practicability of preparing a general plan adapted to promote the welfare of the nations concerned."

Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the conservation commission, was sent by President Roosevelt to Ottawa and the City of Mexico to deliver in person invitations to the conference.

"MASON AT SIGHT"

Unusual Honor to Be Bestowed Today Upon President-Elect Taft

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.—All arrangements have been completed for making President-Elect Taft a "Mason at sight" at the Scottish Rite Cathedral today when a large and distinguished body of leaders of the order will crowd that building.

Grand Master Hoskinson, who alone under the constitution of the Ohio Grand Lodge has the authority, will confer the honor, which is likened to the ancient honor of knighthood on the field of battle, being an honor conferred for great achievements.

Freight Rate War Begun

Washington, Feb. 18.—A war in freight rates, the magnitude of which nobody yet can estimate, has been precipitated by the Boston and Maine railroad by its eliminating the differential which hitherto have existed between Boston and New York, Boston and Philadelphia and Boston and Baltimore on import traffic.

Sea Captain Killed

Boston, Feb. 18.—Injuries received by falling down the bunker hatch of his vessel caused the death of Captain Andrew Moar, commander of the British steamer *Manx Isles*. Moar had commanded steamers between this port and London and Antwerp for sixteen years.

TUCKER HEARING ENDED

Wife of the Colonel Files Suit For Separate Maintenance

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The hearing before the army retelling board of the case of Colonel William A. Tucker, formerly paymaster of the department of the lakes, who seeks to be honorably retired on the usual retirement pay, has concluded.

Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, wife of the colonel, immediately filed in court a suit for separate maintenance on the ground of intemperance.

Tucker went before the board with an air of confidence. Closed in an adjoining room were those arrayed against him who seek to have him retired without compensation. These included his wife, Mrs. John A. Logan, his wife's mother, and Captain John D. Tucker, his only son.

Tucker, when the board announced that the hearing was ended, appeared visibly affected. "This ordeal is terrible," he said. "Just to think of my own son standing up against me. This is the first time I have seen my wife since October, 1905, when I left for the Philippines."

ARMED THUGS HIRED

William O'Brien's Charges Against Heads of United Irish League

Cork, Feb. 18.—Addressing the electors last night, William O'Brien, who, as the leader of the minority at the United Irish League convention at Dublin was cried down in his advocacy of a policy of frank hostility towards the Liberals, complained of the manner in which he had been treated at the convention.

He declared hundreds of pounds of the party funds had been spent in engaging Belfast rowdies at 10 shillings a head, armed with bludgeons, to beat down all opposition to the program that had been arranged by the directory. He challenged President Redmond and the directory to bring action against him in order that the accuracy of this charge might be established.

CONCRETE ADVANCES IN PUBLIC FAVOR

Indicated by the Great Output of 49,000,000 Barrels

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Demonstration of the possibilities of concrete as a building material is the purpose of the second annual cement show, which was opened here today and will remain open for seven days. More than 250 manufacturers, representing capital of \$250,000,000, have exhibits in the show.

The rapid advance of concrete in public favor is strikingly exhibited in the show by the figures stating that in 1896 only 150,000 barrels of cement were produced in the United States, while the output in 1907 was 49,000,000 barrels. The enthusiastic promoters of the use of cement in building declare that its use will solve the lumber problem and that its general adoption will mean the saving of most of the immense annual loss by fire.

Among the features of the show is the Edison exhibit of castings, by which it is possible to pour and cast a complete residence in twenty-four hours. They are the invention of Thomas A. Edison, who is greatly interested in the show.

THE TAVERN BLOCK FIRE

Proprietress of Boarding House Is Charged With Having Set It

Leominster, Mass., Feb. 18.—Charged with having set the fire which damaged the Tavern block in this town in the early morning of Feb. 7, when between twenty-five and thirty persons were asleep in the building, Mrs. Helen M. Wilcox, 48 years of age, was arrested here.

Mrs. Wilcox is proprietress of a boarding house occupying two floors of the block and the warrant charges her with "wilfully burning household goods with intent to defraud an insurance company."

She was held in \$1500 bonds for a hearing on Feb. 27.

MADE SANITARY INSPECTOR

Boston Woman Receives an Appointment Out of the Ordinary

Boston, Feb. 18.—Miss Bessie Goldstein, for several years connected with the Civic Service house in the North End as teacher, has been appointed a sanitary inspector by Superintendent of Streets Emerson and is the first woman to receive such an appointment in Boston.

The appointment came as the result of a request of the newly organized Boston Woman's Municipal League, composed of members of some of Boston's foremost families.

Blocked by Smith—Washington, Feb. 18.—The stubborn and persistent opposition of Senator Smith of Michigan to the ratification of the Canadian boundary waterways treaty will carry the convention over until the next session of congress.

An Anti-Alien Measure

Helena, Mont., Feb. 18.—Representative Clayburg introduced a bill that would prevent after five years the holding of lands in Montana by aliens. It is aimed at Chinese and Japanese.

WARRANTS FOR NEWSPAPER MEN

Pulitzer, Williams and Smith Indicted For Libel

SUBORDINATES INCLUDED

Roosevelt, Taft, Root and Others Alleged to Have Been Vilified by Stories Appearing in New York World and Indianapolis News—Cromwell Tells of Failure of Attempt to Blackmail Him Some Time Ago

Washington, Feb. 18.—Bench warrants were issued late yesterday for the arrest of Joseph Pulitzer, the proprietor, and Caleb M. VanHamm and Robert Lyman, editors of the New York World, all of New York city; and for Delevan Smith and Charles R. Williams, owners of the Indianapolis News, for criminal libel in the publication in those newspapers of charges of irregularities in the purchase by the United States government of the Panama canal property from the French owners.

The indictments on which the warrants were based were returned by the United States grand jury sitting in this city and the warrants were issued later by Clerk of Criminal Court Noel. The warrants are directed against all five of the natural defendants of the two newspapers. The summons requires the corporate defendants (The Press Publishing company of New York) to appear in court forthwith to answer the indictment.

Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Elhu Root, J. P. Morgan, Charles P. Taft, Douglas Robinson and William N. Cromwell are named in the indictments as the persons alleged to have been vilified by the stories appearing in the two newspapers.

Copies of the summons and of the indictment were served last evening upon the Press Publishing company by service on Otto Carmichael, its agent in this jurisdiction. The certified copies will be filed with Commissioner Shields in New York, who will issue warrants for the arrest of the natural defendants of the New York World, who will be brought before him to show cause why they should not be extradited to this jurisdiction for trial.

In the event that the commissioner should hold the indictment sufficient and the offense is one upon which the defendants may be extradited to this jurisdiction, the defendants can sue a writ of habeas corpus and have the commissioners' decision reviewed by the United States district court for the southern district of New York.

Should the decision of this court also be adverse to their interests, the case can then be taken to the supreme court of the United States for final review.

If the defendants should pursue the course outlined above probably at least a year will elapse before they can be brought before the district supreme court for trial.

Failure of an attempt to blackmail him, according to Cromwell, was the reason for the publication of the stories, which, he declared Thursday, "were exceptional and premeditated and made with foreknowledge of their infamous sources, and after specific warning by me of their falsity."

"The stories," he added, "were concocted more than two and a half years ago by unscrupulous parties in New York, some of whom have criminal records, in an attempt to blackmail me." He said that he was asked to pay \$25,000 to have the stories suppressed.

"I do not believe The World was a party to these attempts, but it was dealing with the same gang. The indictments of the New York World and the Indianapolis News is not an indictment of the press of the United States, as they would like to have it appear to obtain the support of the general press of the country. I am in favor of a free and unmuzzled press."

NEGRO MADE A JUDGE

Will Preside Over Newly Created Municipal Court in Washington

Washington, Feb. 18.—Robert H. Terrell, a negro graduate of Harvard college, '84, who has been a justice of one of the magistrate courts of this city for the last seven years, has been appointed a judge of the municipal court of the District of Columbia, which has just been created by an act of congress.

Judge Terrell was appointed a magistrate by President Roosevelt in January, 1902. He is the only negro in the country holding a judicial position of the dignity of the one to which he has been elevated.

Suffragettes' Queer Tactics

London, Feb. 18.—Two suffragettes chained themselves to a balustrade in the Gaiety restaurant last night to interrupt Augustine Byrell, chief secretary for Ireland, who was to speak at a banquet. The women were gagged, however, while files were secured and the chains were cut. They were then expelled from the restaurant.

Wife Murderer Electrocuted

Trenton, Feb. 18.—Adolphus Walker, a negro, who killed his wife in Camden county, was electrocuted at the state prison last night.

A QUADRUPLE DROWNING

Four Children, Three Being of One Family, Perish While Skating

Norwood, R. I., Feb. 18.—While skating hand-in-hand over the ice on Sand pond, four children were drowned when the spongy formation gave away, another was barely saved, and several persons who attempted to rescue them narrowly missed being engulfed in the icy waters.

The children drowned were Traghilda Hanson, 14 years old; Lillian Hanson, 12; Axel Hanson, 11, and Joseph Johnson, 15 years old.

The first three were brother and sisters. Albert K. Sweet, who was also one of the chain which had been skating over the pond, was precipitated under the ice with the rest and was in the chilled waters for nearly half an hour before being pulled out. Bessie Thornton, another member of the party which started on the trip over the pond, veered off just in time to save herself, but not in time to warn her unfortunate companions.

CONSPIRACY TO MURDER

What State Will Endeavor to Show in the Cooper-Sharp Trial

Nashville, Feb. 18.—Bitter quarrels between attorneys and new and startling testimony marked the second day of the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of E. W. Carmack and the day closed with the state highly elated and the defense apparently perturbed.

The state laid the foundation upon which it will base its contention that the slaying of Carmack was the result of a conspiracy. It was testified that on the morning of Nov. 9, the day of the tragedy, a conference was begun which lasted until the afternoon, when it broke up and the Coopers left together.

It appeared to be the intention of the state to have the jury believe that a conference to slay Carmack was held and that the killing resulted from this conference.

NEW ORLEANS BEGINS ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Merrymaking Leading Up to Mardi Gras Starts Tonight

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—With the ball of Momus tonight the world famous annual carnival of this city will begin. For six days the city will give itself up to gaiety until the tolling of the church bells on the midnight of Shrove Tuesday ends the revelry.

Tomorrow night the carnival german will hold the attention of the merry-makers. On the night of Feb. 23, will come the ball of Proteus, and on the night of Mardi Gras day, Feb. 23, after the street pageant, the ball of Rex and the ball of Comus will wind up the season in a blaze of splendor.

New Orleans is filled with visitors from all parts of the Union, and many foreigners are seen in the crowds that throng Canal street. The hotels are filled to their capacity, and there is no evidence of hard times in the way in which money is being spent in the big stores. The streets are gayly decorated.

Next Saturday, Sunday and Monday the automobile races will hold the attention of the sport loving among the visitors. A Marathon race and other events are also on the athletic program.

HELD ON LARCENY CHARGE

Former Head of Paper Company in Custody of the Boston Police

Boston, Feb. 18.—George F. Kenny, aged 45, formerly head of the George F. Kenny Paper company of Detroit, was brought here from Georgetown, D. C., to face the charge of the larceny of \$1225 from Thomas H. Ruth.

Kenny, it is claimed, secured the money on checks drawn on the Seattle National bank, which were returned marked "no funds" and for which, as endorser, Ruth had to settle.

The police claim that Kenny is wanted in Detroit, LaCrosse, Wis., and Shanghai, on similar charges.

WRIGHT SERIOUSLY ILL

President of Clark College Is Probably Fatally Stricken

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 18.—Colonel Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark college, is in a critical condition in his home, suffering from a mental and physical breakdown.

All hopes for his recovery have been abandoned by his physicians, and it is said that the end is but a matter of a short time.

President Wright was taken seriously sick Dec. 12, and has not been able to be at the college since then. He was born in New Hampshire, and is 69 years old.

Crossing Tender Killed

Lonsdale, R. I., Feb. 18.—While he was returning to work from Lonsdale with his pay, Robert Murray, aged 45, a crossing tender at Whipple crossing, was struck by a train and instantly killed.

Forger Signor Sentenced

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 18.—Frederick B. Signor, who pleaded guilty to forging the name of James A. Murry, a millionaire, was sentenced to seven years in prison.

HAD HARDLY MOMENT'S REST

Little Yankton Returns From World Girdling Trip

EVERYTHING IS SHIPSHAPE

Withstood Many Months' Battering as Well as Great Battleships, Although Her Displacement Is Less Than a Thousand Tons—Officers and Crew Pretty Well Worn Out and Looking Forward to Good Rest

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 18.—A messenger from the home-coming battleship fleet, the yacht-like tender Yankton, put in here and began to take a full supply of coal preparatory to proceeding at the earliest practicable moment to Washington in response to a wireless summons picked up while the trim little craft was passing in the Virginia capes.

The Yankton will return to Hampton Roads in time to greet the fleet and then will journey back again to the capital to be used as convoy for some of the official parties that are to be present during the review of the fleet next Monday.

From the moment of the departure of the sixteen battleships on Dec. 16, 1907, the Yankton has hardly known a moment's rest. With a displacement of only 975 tons, against the 16,000 of the Connecticut and her class, the Yankton has been hammered by great seas even to the last day of the voyage, for when the anchors were let go in the Roundstead here Lieutenant-Commander McVay, in command, had practically his first relief from constant duty on the bridge for three days and nights.

The safe return of the Yankton is one of the distinct achievements of the cruise. Wherever the fleet has gone the Yankton has also. And while the larger ships have been lying safely in hospitable ports, the Yankton has been sent upon a dozen different errands, not the least of which was a mission of mercy to Messina after the earthquake.

Being less powerful and older than most of the battleships, the Yankton was unable to make the speed of the larger ships and usually was sent on ahead to point the way for the fleet and arrange for the reception prepared for the ships. The voyage of the globe, in consequence, has been one of long sea stretches for her officers and men, with few days in ports and plenty of buffeting by contrary winds and waves.

The little warship was shipshape and immaculately white when she steamed into the roads. Few of the hundreds knew that she had slipped by the government pier and had unostentatiously anchored far out in the roadstead in a convenient spot for coaling. The officers and men of the crew are pretty well worn out, however, and have been looking forward to a good rest.

PRESIDENT ANGELL RESIGNS

University of Michigan Creates New Office For Its Venerable Head

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 18.—Dr. James B. Angell has submitted his resignation of the presidency of the University of Michigan and the board of regents created the office of chancellor and offered it to him at a salary of \$4000 a year with the continued use of the president's mansion on the university campus.

Dr. Angell, who on Jan. 7 last, celebrated his 80th birthday, has directed the phenomenal growth of the university since 1871, when he came to its presidency from the presidency of the University of Vermont. The University of Michigan then had 1100 students, while today the attendance has reached 4750.

Twice has Dr. Angell been summoned to undertake diplomatic missions abroad, as minister to China in 1880 and to Turkey in 1887.

Four years ago President Angell tendered his resignation, but the regents refused to consider it.

A BEJEWELED RUG

President Roosevelt Accepts It as a Gift to the Nation

Washington, Feb. 18.—A rug said to be worth more than \$50,000 and claimed to be the finest in the world, was presented to the White House as a gift to the nation, and was accepted by President Roosevelt. It will be placed in the parlors of the president's home.

The donor was H. M. Topakyan, an Armenian of New York city. The rug is 6½ feet long and 4½ feet wide, is of imperial silk, heavily jeweled with pearls, turquoise, rubies and other stones.

High Prices For Longfellow Relics—New York, Feb. 18.—A copy of a privately printed book by Longfellow was sold at auction here to an unnamed buyer for \$2200, and a series of letters of Longfellow, in his autobiography, brought \$5100.

Cubans Want a Lottery

Havana, Feb. 18.—A bill to establish a national lottery for the purpose of increasing the national revenues was introduced in congress and referred to committee.

DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED

Favorite Uncle of the Czar Passes Away in St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The Russian court, which had just emerged from mourning over the death of Grand Duke Alexis, has been plunged again into gloom by the death of Grand Duke Vladimir, which comes as a complete surprise and shock to a wide circle of society.

The grand duke has suffered for years from asthma. One of the attending physicians visited him Thursday afternoon and spoke most reassuringly of his condition. Half an hour later he was seized with asthmatic spasms and soon died.

The emperor, on learning of the death of his favorite uncle, proceeded immediately to St. Petersburg and entered the capital unheralded.

Grand Duke Vladimir was quite popular in St. Petersburg, his heavy manner and disregard for formality making an excellent impression upon those who came in contact with him. He mingled freely in the life of St. Petersburg, even in the days when it was supposed that he stood in danger of assassination. He served with distinction in the Russo-Turkish war and was decorated with the Cross of St. George.

THE TARIFF CONFERENCE

Demand Upon Congress For Creation of a Permanent Commission

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—The work of the national tariff conference convention was practically completed in the adoption of resolutions crystallizing its plans for the creation of a permanent tariff commission and providing for a permanent organization to carry on the work of the convention.

Demand for the immediate creation by congress of a permanent tariff commission was voiced in resolutions adopted by the convention. To dispel any idea that delay in tariff revision is sought, or that the purpose of the gathering was to delay action on the tariff by congress, a provision was added urging that congress during its special session shall prepare and adopt a revised tariff to the best of its ability under present conditions.

MOTHERS MEET TO TALK OF CHILDHOOD

Annual Conference Begun in New Orleans Today

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—"Work for home and childhood in many states" is the keynote of the twelfth annual conference of the National Congress of Mothers, opened in this city today with an address by Governor Sanders of Louisiana. Other greetings of welcome to New Orleans, Louisiana and the south were extended to the delegates by representative men and women of the state and city. Responses were made by Mrs. Jefferson D. Gibbs of Los Angeles, Cal., speaking for the west; Mrs. George K. Johnson of Philadelphia, spokeswoman for the east, and Mrs. Fredrick Schoff of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers, who replied in behalf of the "guardians of childhood in home and nation."

The conference will remain in session four days, and the mothers will combine the discussion of topics of interest and importance with enjoyment of the Mardi Gras. The conference will close Sunday afternoon with a symposium of local work and concert at church.

COFFEY FOUND GUILTY

Received Bribe of \$4000 While on San Francisco Board of Supervisors

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The jury in the case of former Supervisor Michael W. Coffey, indicted on a charge of receiving a bribe of \$4000 to vote for a trolley franchise for the United Railroads, returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Dunne fixed Feb. 27 as the date for pronouncing sentence.

Coffey, who was of Mayor Schmitz's board of supervisors, all of whom, except two, who were not involved, confessed to having accepted bribes through the agency of Abraham Brink, is the first member of that board who has been prosecuted.

Alfred Vanderbilt Fined \$250

New York, Feb. 18.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who sailed for Europe after he had been subpoenaed to serve as a juror in the superior court, was fined \$250 by Justice Gay. Affidavits were presented to the court, showing that Vanderbilt departed for Europe and therefore was unable to attend. Gay held that this was not a sufficient excuse.

Ripper Still at Liberty

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Four more women and girls were stabbed late Wednesday by the unknown criminal who has committed more than a score of assaults with a knife in the suburbs of Berlin during the past few days. Many arrests have been made, but the men have been released after proving an alibi.

The Weather

Albany, Friday, Feb. 19. Sun rises—6:35; sets—5:21. Moon rises—6:27 a. m. High water—10:15 a. m.; 10:45 p. m. It will be fair and warmer in New England.

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PORTLAND WIDE AWAKE

A bill was introduced in the Maine legislature on Tuesday by Senator Baxter of Cumberland county to charter the South Portland Railway and Terminal Company, for the purpose of building a railroad to connect the dockage room on the south side of Portland harbor with the railroads entering Portland and for the purpose of establishing, owning and managing water front terminals. The incorporators are nine of the best known and most prominent business and financial men of Portland—Fred C. Hamilton, Charles N. Trefethen, William F. Spear, Albert E. Dyer, Frederick H. Harford, David E. Moulton, Edward C. Reynolds, Percival P. Baxter and William W. Thomas, Jr. The bill gives them the right to issue \$1,000,000 of stock.

The same day a bill was introduced to grant a charter to Lucius Tuttle, Edward P. Rucker, Henry B. Cleaves, Franklin A. Wilson, Joseph W. Symonds, Seth M. Carter and Morris McDonald, all directors of the Boston and Maine or the Maine Central, or both railroads, the charter to give them the right to build from the northern terminal of the Rangeley lakes branch of the Maine Central thirty miles to a connection with the Indian River Railway, a tributary of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at the Maine and Quebec boundary. This bill was introduced by Representative Bisbee of Rumford Falls, a man understood to be closely affiliated with Maine Central interests. The proposed line would give the Canadian Pacific and Maine Central a line between Montreal and Portland almost the same length as that now enjoyed by the Grand Trunk.

Next to Portsmouth, the deepest harbor in New England is at Portland and that city probably has a larger share of the Canadian export shipments than any other United States port except possibly New York.

This business was secured more than half a century ago when Portland money secured the building of a railroad from Portland to Montreal, and has been kept by the change of ownership of that railroad to an English syndicate who made it part of the Grand Trunk system.

Portland, it is seen, is now reaching after more of the same kind of business, and it is business which would more naturally come to Portsmouth.

Portsmouth wants a direct service from this harbor to Canada via Rochester and Lakeport, using both the Dover and the Elton routes between the harbor and Rochester. And Portsmouth wants some of that trans-Atlantic steamship traffic in the big new ships.

BIRDS-EYE VIEWS.

was received by many as the explanation of why Mr. Cook had not been announced as a candidate for representative to Congress, to succeed Mr. Allen of the first Maine district. Senator Frye tips over the whole he won't resign till he dies.

INSURE YOUR COMPLEXION.

It is easily done. Winter winds bring out all the imperfections of the skin. A clear, transparent complexion is the pride and delight of all women. In order to have this, it is necessary to put the skin in a healthy condition to repel the ravages caused by the chilling, cutting blasts of such winters as we are subject to in this climate. No woman can help feeling ill at ease when in company, when she feels that the blemishes on her face may be commented upon by her friends, and it does not help matters any when she looks in a mirror and sees her face as others see it. Many resort to the massage treatment, which only makes the flesh soft and flabby and increases the growth of a fine, curly hair; others use beauty creams, which clog the pores of the skin, preventing them from doing their work properly, thereby producing pimples, blackheads, blotches, etc. The One Night cures cannot be reliable. Common sense teaches that you cannot eradicate from the flesh in one night a disease that has been gaining ground steadily for months. Nothing should be used on the face of an oily or greasy nature, they may perhaps afford temporary relief, but eventually make the skin dry, hard and liable to crack. This can be easily avoided by using the following prescription which will positively remove pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, sunburns, chapped hands, lips and face, and all eruptions of the skin, and really produces what a woman loves best—a soft, clear and transparent complexion. This can be secured by using the following prescription, which can be procured at any Drug Store for a small amount and is well worth trying. Clearing one-half ounce, Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces, mix and apply twice a day (only night and morning) allowing to remain on the parts affected as long as possible. Do not use any soap in washing, instead use a little oatmeal tied up in a cheese cloth bag, and luke warm water. If you are afflicted with this disagreeable disease, do not fail to try it.

THOUGHT THEY WERE LOST

Two Little Girls Caused the Police and Their Parents Much Trouble

Shortly after nine o'clock last evening, the mother of a 14 year old girl of South end sent word to the police station that her daughter had not come home, and she was anxious about her, as she never before had stayed out so late.

Shortly afterwards the uncle of another little girl of the same age reported that his niece was missing from home.

They both attend the Hazen school and the teachers were found and they reported both absent Wednesday afternoon.

Captain Marden put officer Carlton on the case and a search was made everywhere for the girls and at midnight it began to look serious.

Shortly after midnight the aunt of one of the girls, made a further examination of her niece's room and was surprised to find both in bed sound asleep.

Their slumber suffered a rude awakening and one was made to dress and was taken home.

It seems that both had played truant from school and had walked to New Castle. They did not get home from New Castle until almost ten o'clock and one being afraid to go home they both stole into the house and went to bed.

CONSTRUCTOR J. C. TAWRESEY TO SPEAK

Will Be the Guest at the Smoke Talk of the Portsmouth Yacht Club This Evening

Naval Constructor John C. Tawresay, U. S. N., will deliver a lecture this evening before the Portsmouth Yacht club on his personal experience at the San Francisco earthquake. Mr. Tawresay was stationed at Mare Island and the Union Iron Works when the great disaster happened and is familiar with every detail of it, and he will give it in his usual interesting style. The smoke talk will be followed by a supper.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for or-fect that Senator Frye of Maine is going to resign and be succeeded by Hon. Chas. Sumner Cook of Portland

FROM EXETER

The Herbert Fogg Case Is Settled

Dea. David Smith Has a Birthday

Academy Relay Team Not Yet Chosen

Exeter, Feb. 18.

Herbert F. Fogg of Deerfield, the wayward witness in the Reede-Young case, which was on trial in superior court last week, and who was arrested in the court room on the charge of intoxication, was in police court before Judge H. A. Shute on Wednesday, also burdened with an additional charge of petty larceny. Fogg who was to have been a witness in a superior court case, as the result of too frequent imbibing at Rockingham Junction, became uncooperative and his misbehavior caused Judge Chamberlain to have him taken into custody. Sheriff Collis and Janitor Maurice Dwyer arrested him, and in the police station discovered several articles belonging to the county concealed on his person. The articles were two hair brushes, a box of shoe polish and a bottle of liniment, the latter being the property of Juror Fred E. Perkins of Hampton, besides a small amount of paper; also the sum of \$36. He was placed on trial last week, but his attorney asked for more time to work up his case, thus it was disposed of Wednesday. Attorney Llewellyn F. Tobbs appeared for the defendant and Perley Gardner for the state. To the charge of intoxication he pleaded guilty, which was a retraction from his former plea. There were three witnesses who testified as to his condition and the articles were identified by Mr. Dwyer as property of the county. Fogg testified that he had a wife and five children and a farm of over 100 acres in his town, and that he did not remember of confiscating the articles; also that he had only one drink of whiskey. He further told the court that his first knowledge of his trouble was when he awoke and found himself in a cell. The judge, dealing as leniently as possible, fined him \$5 and costs for the offense of intoxication, in spite of the fact that it was in superior court and for the sneak thieving also \$5 and costs, which taken in the aggregate amounted to nearly \$24, which in the forfeiture of payment he should be given thirty days in the institution at Brentwood. The up country offender, in the consideration of other adverse fortunes, in the form of a trustee from R. S. Fellows of Brentwood, found his shekels unprocureable and he was sent to Brentwood for the allotted period.

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Abolish the Cause, and Misery and Distress of Indigestion will Vanish

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The case attracted quite a bit of interest, as it occurred in superior court, and many were present at the trial.

The funeral of Abram B. Smith was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of his son, Charles E. Smith, on Lincoln street. The floral tributes were many and impressive. The services were conducted by Rev. Anstey E. Woodsum, pastor of the Baptist church. The bearers were all members of the family, being the two sons, Charles E. and Herbert W., the latter from Haverhill, Mass., George A. Carlisle and Everett C. Smith, a grandson of the deceased. The interment was in the cemetery here.

Deacon David Smith observed his eighty-sixth birthday at his residence on Court street yesterday afternoon. It was spent quietly at the home.

The selection of the academy relay team for the B. M. A. was postponed owing to the bad condition of the track. Coach Connors is to select his team for the event before Saturday. It is expected that the academy will be represented by a strong aggregation of athletes, although some will be barred owing to the age limit.

The lecture Wednesday evening by Rev. Peter MacQueen in the Merrimack course on "Wildest Africa as Roosevelt Will Find It," was attended by a large audience. The speaker is well known here for previous addresses and the production this evening was most excellent. His illustrations and descriptions of the far-away land held the closest attention and interest of the assembly till the end. Many from out of town were among the audience.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Shipping the Lumber from the Parker Lot

Little Interest in the Proposed Law for the Lobstermen's Licenses

Eliot, Me., Feb. 18.

The Nashua Lumber Company is shipping three carloads of sawn lumber daily from the William Parker lot, which it stripped with the aid of a steam sawmill. John Bernard has the hauling contract. The lumber goes to Nashua.

Mrs. N. S. Barnard is recovering from her serious illness caused by a fall on the ice.

The proposed lobster fisherman's license law interests only a few Eliot people. Lobster fishermen have been decreasing in numbers in this town for half a century.

Albert Hanscom is reported as becoming weaker.

Elder George W. Brown went to Berwick on Sunday to assist in the funeral service for Mrs. Lizzie T. Stevens, wife of Elder Mark Stevens, pastor of the Berwick Adventist church. Mrs. Stevens had often visited in Eliot and had many friends here.

A NEW RESTAURANT

When you are hungry and want a good meal at a reasonable price call at No. 104 Market street, where Frank Barone is conducting a new restaurant, and serving steaks, chops and other fancy dishes. Open from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m.

RYE LAND TRANSFERRED

Arthur C. Heffenger, Fred S. Towle, Harry B. Yeaton and Charles E. Traflet, all of Portsmouth, have decided on private terms to the North Shore Realty Company of Portsmouth 215 acres of land at and near Jenness Beach in Rye.

WOODS TO JERSEY CITY

Walter Woods has received a contract from the Jersey City Club of the Eastern League for the ensuing season, which he will sign and return. Mr. Woods will be one of the regular catchers.

POLICE COURT

Albert Shaw paid \$4 and costs for intoxication and the day's slate was wiped clean.

The Girls of 1776, Association hall, Monday February 22nd. Afternoon at 2.30. Evening at 8 o'clock. Admission, Adults 25 cents, children under 14 years of age 15 cents. Audiences of King's Daughters of the North church.

KITTERY LETTER

Teachers to Meet Parents

Good Templars Had an Oyster Supper

Washington's Birthday Is to be Observed in Schools

Kittery, Me., Feb. 18.

The teachers of Kittery are to give a reception to parents and friends at Trapp Academy on Friday evening, March 6. The speaker of the evening will be Walter P. Moores, a former member of the school board of Boston.

On Wednesday evening in Grange hall, Whipple Lodge of Good Templars held the regular meeting after which an oyster supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emery of Portland were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Adams, recently.

Mrs. Martha Remick and daughter Ruth are visiting relatives in Portland for a few days before leaving Kittery for their new home in Seattle, the first of March.

Mrs. Joseph F. Walte and daughter Josephine, who have been sick with an attack of the grip, are improving.

The many friends of Mr. Harry C. Cook are pleased to see him on his milk wagon once again, after his recent indisposition.

The address given by Rev. Daniel Onstott last Sunday morning in the Second Methodist church on "Lincoln" before the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary was very interesting. The singing by the male quartet consisting of Charles Philbrick, Edward Hatch, Alfred Googins and Charles Richardson was exceptionally good.

Mrs. Ray Packard of Manson avenue was a visitor in Eliot Wednesday on her mother, Mrs. Charles Pratt.

A regular meeting of Drigo En-campment will be held in Old Fellows' Hall on Friday evening.

Miss Sybil Spencer of the Rogers road, who is ill with rheumatic fever, remains about the same.

Mr. Albert Gordon of New Bedford, Mass., was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Hatch of Portsmouth is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Manson, who is sick at her home in North Kittery.

Mr. Oliver Moody is again confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. George Philbrick is improving from her recent illness.

Washington exercises are to be held in some of the schools on Friday afternoon.

Mr. George Newson of Walker street is driving a team for the Kittery Grocery Company for a few days.

The sounding of the whistle on the navy yard on Tuesday evening, followed by the ringing of the church bell, caused excitement to run high for a while, as is the usual case at such times.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Second Methodist church was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Hill of Love Lane.

St. Aspidoch Tribe of Red Men are to meet in Grange hall Friday evening.

Kittery Point.

Winfield Tobey has moved his family into the Dargin house formerly occupied by Willis Grace.

Miss Alice Coes will attend the Omicron Delta Fraternity dance in Melrose, Mass., this evening.

Mrs. Mabel Coes returned on Wednesday from visiting relatives in Malden, Mass.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Congregational church will hold a supper this evening.

Tug Gypsum King arrived towing barge Louis H., St. John.

STOLE FROM ELECTRIC CAR

John Jacobs of South Sanford was found guilty in the municipal court at Sanford, Me., on Tuesday of the larceny of a harness valued at \$25 from a car of the Atlantic Shore Line railway at Sanford. The goods were restored to the owner, C. S. Robbins of Auburn, and Jacobs was ordered to pay the costs, the complainant being satisfied to recover his harness.

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HOUSE PASSES THE
PUBLIC WORKS BILL

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Kearns for expenses incurred in defending his right to a seat in the house. To finance.

H. J. R. 136, relating to the fees of deputy sheriffs. To the revision of the laws.

H. J. R. 1, in favor of Lieut. Col. John Connelley of the 19th N. H. Vol. To finance.

Senator Edgerly introduced a concurrent resolution expressing approval of national legislation favoring a White Mountain forest reserve and federal fire protection of forests. The resolution was adopted.

Adjournment was taken at 12:15 o'clock on motion of Senator Sanborn.

House—Wednesday Morning

The governor and council and senate came in for prayers by the chaplain.

Leave of absence was granted to Goodwin of Mason on account of "a forceful collision with terra firma."

Petitions for the repeal of the license law and the strengthening of the prohibition law were introduced by Nason of Dover. Burnham of Hiram, Felker of Rochester, Stevens of Somersworth, Gale of Greenville, Proctor of Bristol, Gilman of Madison, Mason of Marlborough, Clark of Rochester, Jones of Portsmouth, Emerson of Milford, Durgin of Andover and Gray of Alexandria and referred to the committee on liquor laws.

Committee Reports

Engrossed bills. Twenty-one bills correctly engrossed.

Soldiers Home. H. J. R. in favor of the N. H. Soldiers' Home. Ought to pass. New joint resolution \$35,000. Read twice and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Appropriations. H. J. R. 36, providing a fish screen at outlet of Squam lake. Ought to pass with an amendment making the appropriation \$200 instead of \$300.

Amendment adopted. Resolution ordered to a third reading.

Same. H. J. R. 21, for the building of a fish screen at the outlet of Baboisc lake. Ought to pass. To a third reading.

Claims. H. J. R. 15, in favor of Thomas F. Riordan. Ought to pass. To appropriations.

Judiciary. H. B. 81 authorizing and empowering Hillsborough Bridge village fire precinct to supply water for industrial purposes. Ought to pass. To a third reading.

Same. S. B. 7, granting certain rights and privileges along the shores of Duncas lake in Ossipee, N. H. to Charles A. Wilgoin of said Ossipee. Ought to pass. To a third reading.

Same. H. B. 407, to exempt from taxation the property of the Nashua Protestant Orphanage Association of Nashua, New Hampshire.

Ought to pass. To a third reading. Judiciary. An act authorizing towns to raise money for patriotic observances. New bill. Read twice and tabled to print.

Judiciary. H. B. 242, fixing the terms of the superior court for Carroll county. Ought to pass in a new draft. New draft read twice and tabled to print.

Same. H. B. 309, in amendment of chapter 259, of the laws of 1907, exempting from taxation the property of the Laconia Hospital Association. Ought to pass with an amendment. Amendment adopted. Bill tabled to print.

Education. S. B. 1, relating to incompatibility of certain offices of school districts. Ought to pass. To a third reading.

Education. S. B. 4, in amendment of chapter 89, of the public statutes, and defining the term school district. Ought to pass. To a third reading.

Education. H. B. 64, in amendment of chapter 77, session laws of 1890, concerning equalization and supervisory funds. Inexpedient to legislate. Duplicate bill.

Same. S. B. 2, in relation to the salaries of school boards and truancy officers. Ought to pass. To a third reading.

Revision of the statutes. H. B. 74, in amendment of sections 6, 8, and 9 of chapter 57 of the public statutes relating to the annual invoice of polls and taxable property. Ought to pass. To a third reading.

Judiciary. H. B. 22, for the regulation of political conventions and caucuses. Inexpedient to legislate.

Same. H. B. 339, for the disposition of fines imposed by the police courts and justices of the peace. Inexpedient to legislate.

Same. H. B. 298, providing for the production of papers in the trial of cases. Ought to pass. To a third reading.

Forestry. H. B. 108, for the resurvey of denuded timber lands. Inexpedient to legislate.

Public improvements. H. B. 56, to provide for a new state house. Inexpedient to legislate.

WEAK STOMACHS

We maintain that Stomach and Liver troubles are the 20th Century. We maintain that practically all of the chronic ill health of the present day Americans is caused by abnormal stomach and liver conditions.

We intend to prove these things beyond doubt to hundreds of Portsmouth people, before our Representative leaves the city.

The Indians, in their natural state were the healthiest human beings on earth. They were close to nature, lived out of doors, exposed to the sun, wind and rain, yet they did not suffer with chronic debility or nervous exhaustion. Their stomachs and livers were in sound condition. If at any time, they needed medicines, they doctored themselves with simple herbs, barks, gums, and leaves. They were not continually tired, drowsy and half-sick, as are the people of the present day. Their perfect health was the result of their keeping their stomachs and liver in a sound condition. They were not shut up all day in the house or office, with no out-of-doors exercise. They did not stuff themselves with food, when their bodies did not have enough exercise to throw it off. The civilized race has been doing this very thing for years. Their stomachs have gradually become weaker and weaker. Look at the results. Most people are half-sick all the time.

We believe that all this chronic ill health is caused primarily by stomach and liver trouble. We believe that very few people can be sick if their digestion is in good order. We know that Sagwa, the Indian vegetable remedy, which we are introducing in Portsmouth will put the stomach and liver in good condition in 4 to 6 weeks. That is why it sells so wonderfully all over the world.

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expedient to legislate (the Danforth bill). Duplicate bill.

O'Neill of Walpole asked if the bill to be introduced by the committee contemplates a new state house. Emerson of Milford replied that the committee bill provides for a new state house, using the walls of the old one.

The Danforth bill was laid on the table on motion of Mr. O'Neill.

Public Improvements. H. B. 509, for a new state house in Manchester. Inexpedient to legislate. Duplicate bill. (The third bill).

Minority report by Mr. Sayer of Manchester. Ought to pass.

Hurd of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority and that the matter be made a special order for 11:05 next Tuesday morning. Emerson of Milford thought the time should be made 11:01 so as to insure that the matter be taken up early Tuesday morning.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Hurd and his motion prevailed on a viva voce vote.

Moodbury of Woodstock called for a division.

Ahern of Concord supported the motion of Mr. Hurd and explained the parliamentary situation. Mr. Woodbury withdrew his motion.

Same. H. B. 533, to enable the city of Manchester to issue bonds for a new state house. Inexpedient to legislate by a majority of the committee.

Ought to pass by a minority of the committee. Mr. Sayers of Manchester.

Hurd of Manchester moved to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority and to make the matter a special order for one half a minute past 11 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

Ahern of Concord moved to amend by making the hour 11:05 Tuesday morning.

Adolph Wagner of Manchester opposed the amendment and asked for fair play for Manchester.

Ahern of Concord said this enabling act is a companion bill to the Manchester state house bill and should be considered after, not before the main bill.

Hove of Concord said this was the natural order of procedure, as he explained clearly. As to fair play he quoted Hurd of Manchester as saying "the question of time is immaterial" and then within ten minutes trying to split a minute into halves.

Mr. Wagner said Manchester's wish was simply to do things in a right and legal manner. We want to prove the sincerity of the citizens of Manchester in this state house matter.

The hands that guide the destinies of the Concord and Montreal railroad are trying to guide the destinies of this matter, as it is plain to see.

Emerson of Milford rose to a point of order, which was sustained, made

again in a moment and again sustained.

Mr. Wagner continued saying that Mr. Ahern's amendment is simply designed to prevent fair play to the largest city in the state.

Hurd of Manchester submitted that the logical order is to confer the authority to make the offer before the offer itself is considered.

On a viva voce vote Mr. Aherns motion the chair was in doubt.

Moreau of Manchester called for a division.

The result was Yes 235, no 69, and the motion prevailed.

Wagner of Manchester demanded a roll call.

The result was: Yes 250, no 58, and the Ahern amendment was adopted.

The main motion to make a special order, prevailed, and the enabling act was made a special order for next Tuesday morning at 11:05.

Public Improvements. H. B. 101, to provide for the enlargement and remodeling of the state house. Inexpedient to legislate.

Same. House bill to provide for the enlargement, remodeling, heating and furnishing of the state house. New bill. Ought to pass by the majority of the committee.

Inexpedient to legislate by a minority. Sayers of Manchester.

Hurd of Manchester moved to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority and make it a special order for next Tuesday at 11:10.

The new bill was read twice. It calls for the enlargement, remodeling, drop-proofing, heating and furnishing of the state house under the direction of the governor and council, using the Bacheider plans of 1905 as a basis. \$400,000 is appropriated to be raised by bond issue.

The Hurd motion was adopted.

Senate on Wednesday Afternoon

The following committee reports were presented:

Finance. House bill No. 173—For the assessment and collection of a state tax for the year 1909. Favorable; to a third reading. Senator Calley moved a suspension of the rules for the passage of the bill at the present time. The motion prevailed and the measure passed.

House bill, No. 44—In amendment of section 6, chapter 24, laws of 1895, in relation to an act in addition and supplemental to chapter 13 of the laws of 1891, entitled "An act for the erection of a state library building," was taken up for passage, but was laid upon the table for the correction of an error on motion of Senator Chase.

The following bills were passed:

House bill No. 59—Amending chapter 61, laws of 1903, in relation to the care of dependent insane by the state.

House bill No. 119—Amending section 14, chapter 283, Public Statutes, relating to the industrial

school. Senator Chase moved to amend the title by substituting "251" for "283." Amendment adopted.

House bill No. 246—To provide for the recording of sales of real estate for taxes.

The House on Wednesday Afternoon. The following committee reports were received:

Revision of Statutes, No. 168—Act relating to weekly payment of wages. Favorable; to third reading.

Special bills from Portsmouth delegation, as told elsewhere in this paper.

The following bills were forwarded:

Joint Resolution No. 70—Providing for the state's carrying its own insurance and authorizing the governor and council to expend funds in emergencies, and providing for temporary loans. To third reading.

No. 110—Act in amendment of chapter 72, laws of 1907, relating to the manufacture and sale of ice cream. To third reading.

At 2:47 o'clock, Folker of Rochester called for the special order, No. 320, the general anti-pass bill. After more than three hours of debate the bill was recommitted to the committee for further consideration.

How Rockingham County Voted. On the roll call on Mr. Ahern's motion to set the time at 11:05 next Tuesday for the special order for the bill to permit Manchester city government to raise \$1,000,000 for a new state house, the Rockingham county members voted:

Yes—Kimball of Atkinson, Carr of Brentwood, Rand of Chester, Currier of Danville, Payne, Hopworth, French of East Kingston, Perkins, Stevenson, Cook, Corson, Lane of Hampton, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Brown of Kensington, Cilley, Chase of Londonderry, Marvin, Torrey, Harvey, Brown of North Hampton, Lighton, Holmes, Hett, Jones of Portsmouth, Hackett, Philbrick, Casey, Humphreys, Clark of Portsmouth, Sawyer, Wheeler, Benjamin of Salem, Rand of Sandown, Carr of South Hampton, Dining.

Nay—Lang, Ladd, Anderson, Weeks of Exeter, Kennedy, Hill of Plaistow, Poore, Brown of Seabrook, Alexander.

Hearings on Liquor Bills. The hearing Tuesday night in Representatives' hall before the house committee on liquor laws, was not the enthusiastic gathering that characterized these hearings in former sessions. The hearing was on the so-called Locke bill, introduced by Mr. Locke of Hinsdale, which provides in fact for the repeal of the license law, and nothing else. The chairman called to order at 7:20 o'clock, and briefly stated the purpose of the hearing, and called upon Mr. Locke the author of the bill. Mr. Locke said that he did not propose to speak at length on the matter to night, but would call upon others more familiar with salient facts in

the matter than himself. He called upon Rev. J. H. Readings of the Anti-Saloon League to state specific defects and facts, which he did by reading a detailed report, containing many figures. Former Governor David H. Gould of Andover said that he was against the sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage. He stood for the moral and material well-being of the people of the state. Mrs. Ellen R. Richardson, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the state, spoke briefly, but in a manner that received most marked attention. Rev. George H. Reed spoke eloquently of the curse of liquor, but said that he advocated the local option law now on the statute books in 1907, because at that time he felt that it was the best way to handle the traffic. Representative Chellis of Chatham and Representative Preston of New Hampton were other speakers along the same line.

There was a hearing in the Senate chamber Tuesday evening before the Senate judiciary committee on Senator Rice's bill to prevent the shipping of liquor by state dealers into neighboring towns. Judges of the Supreme Court, Stevens of Somersworth and E. L. Page of Concord made arguments in favor of the bill, urging that it would curtail the use of liquors, although he admitted upon questioning that it would not prevent the Massachusetts dealers from shipping in. J. J. Doyle and Ivory C. Eaton of Nashua, and James Walsh of Boston spoke in opposition to the bill, claiming it was unfairly discriminatory against licensed wholesalers of this state with large investments of capital here.

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Real Estate

Belonging to
The Estate of
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Friday, Feb. 26, '09

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The following described parcels of Real Estate will be sold separately on the respective premises beginning at 10 A. M., and in the order named:

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Scores of Portsmouth Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys

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WITH THE PERSIAN YOU MUST NOT DISCUSS HIS WOMENFOLK.

The Most You Can Do Is to Ask About the "Mother of His Son"—If He Has Only Daughters He Will Not Mention Them.

With the Persian one cannot discuss his womenfolk. To ask a Persian about his wife is a grave breach of etiquette. The most you can do is to ask about the "mother of his son." If he has only daughters he does not mention them; they are a misfortune to be suffered in silence.

While the sexes remain separated as at present there can be but little real advance. The man does not see his wife after the marriage ceremony; the woman still lives the secluded stupefying life of the harem. "She grows up like a wild flower; nothing which Europeans generally keep out of their children's sight is concealed from her; she is left to the dictates of her instincts, which as she sees very little society but that of servants and slaves, are not very elevating. Her religion is drowned in the lowest superstitions, and as she is seldom taught to read and write, the only means she has of learning is from tales which would hardly have any meaning for us because they are so stupid.

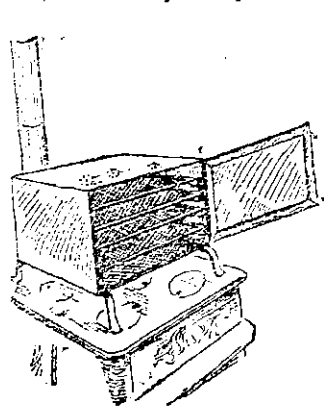
She is kept secluded that she may remain faithful, and the inevitable result is that intrigue forms half the life of Persia. M. de Lorey relates an adventure he had with a well-guarded lady of high rank in a jeweler's shop. He attracted her attention, she lowered her veil, he gazed—she hazards the guess—adoringly, she dropped her jasmine, he picked it up. The next day they met again in the same shop. We could have wished for the conclusion of that story, but the author tantalizes us by breaking off in the middle. If it had no conclusion—the sad state of too many love affairs—we would almost have forgiven him, says the London Globe, had he done what a Persian surely would have done and invented the rest.

It will come as a surprise to many that divorce is as easy in the unchanging East as it is in the strenuous West. It depends entirely on the will of the husband, who, under the pretext that his wife is bad tempered, barren, extravagant, excessively lean, invalid or blind, can repudiate her. The only drawback for the husband is that he must pay the dowry if the action is his. For this reason husbands are found who in order to avoid this nuisance ill-treat and beat their wives till they themselves move for divorce—since in that case there is no necessity to pay anything.

In another way Persia reminds one dimly of the West, for there are such things as difficulties with servants, even in Teheran. The author dismissed one of his servants who, as he had been a tailor, was incompetent to do anything but sew on buttons. The man protested: "What will become of me now that I have been eating your salt for such a long time and am driven out into the streets?" He was reminded that he had only been employed for a fortnight; he answered that he felt it had been for years. He was told that he was no good; but his volubility only increased. "How can I be no good after having stayed with you? Can you forget what Sa'di said: 'A piece of clay having fallen in the Hammam from my beloved's hand into mine, I said to it, Art thou musk or ambergris that I am drunk with thy perfume, which catches at the heart?' It answered: 'I was but a worthless piece of clay, but was in the company of the rose for a moment.'

A Practical Fruit Dryer.
To form the legs of the fruit dryer shown in the accompanying cut, I had the blacksmith cut two pieces of an old wagon tire the desired length and then bend each end to form legs eight inches high.

The outside of the dryer frame was covered with tin from kerosene cans, and the top was perforated



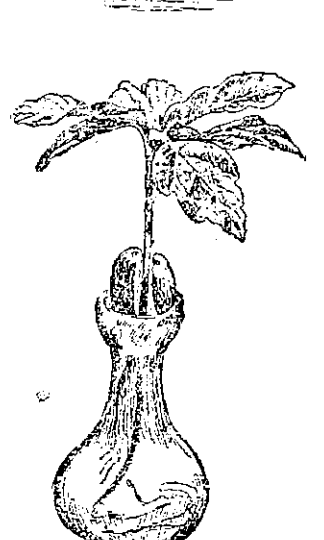
PRACTICAL FRUIT DRYER.

with numerous tall holes cut out, over which were placed a couple of small inner lids from lard tins.

The dimensions can be changed to suit any size range or cook stove. On dull and rainy days it can be set on the stove utilizing the fire with which the cooking is done, as the dryer stands high enough to permit the use of any cooking utensils underneath.

PLANTS FROM ACORNS.

May Be Placed in Water or in Moistened Stones.



PLANTS FROM ACORNS.

Choosing a Husband.

Mrs. Meade speaks wisely when she remarks that a girl should love the man she marries, and should desire a sufficient income. Mrs. Tooley points out the necessity of prudence, and Mrs. Humphrey Ward, with great practical wisdom (in my opinion) recommends girls to be careful who they make friends with. But there is something still further in the depths of a girl's consciousness, to be considered. The question of an income, of a good character, of love, even, are all, in a sense, side issues.

A girl will never choose a husband if she can be said to choose anybody at all because of any amount of wise advice showered upon her, although she may choose in accordance with the advice; for the simple reason that how great soever may be the virtues of a possible husband and how suitable soever the marriage, she will choose—that is, she will fall in love with the man that suits her temperament and who embodies the ideas or ideals—in the faith of which she has been brought up.

The question of choice goes further back than the girl's memory or the girl's will. It is largely a question of her own taste and character. In some ways one may say that the mother chooses her daughter's husband for her while the daughter is in the cradle. Bring up the girl in a certain way, give her certain habits of thought, certain instincts of refinement, certain aspects of faith, and it will not be difficult to predict the sort of man she will "choose."

Even if she makes a mistake at first, and thinks that she loves a man whose history and antecedents are altogether different from any that she has hitherto found admirable, she is likely to recover herself and find out that her chance of happiness is based on her fidelity to the old paths. And the man is, of course, equally bound by the conditions of his age, family and environment. It is so very much an instinctive and involuntary matter on both sides that I should think it about as useful to give advice to pining birds as to young persons who wish to marry.

But, granted that their inclinations are thus predetermined, there is still hope that they, being reasonable human beings, will consider whether they ought to indulge these inclinations. I should advise a girl to remember that she must be able to trust a man as well as to love him; that she cannot hope to reform his bad habits; and that unless she is prepared to give up her own friends, her own opinions, and her own comfort for his sake, she does not love him well enough to become his wife. And it must not be forgotten that a girl's right of refusal is not quite the same thing as the right of choice.

However, when all is said and done, a girl has to be asked before she can choose, and lucky is the girl whom the right man asks—Adeline Sargeant.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

When boiling cabbage, if a little vinegar in a dish is placed on the stove it will counteract the disagreeable odor.

When making boiled starch put in a little kerosene oil. It will keep the frons from sticking and give an extra gloss to the clothes.

To clean soiled wall paper slip a clean flour sack over a broom and dip in corn meal. This rubbed over the paper will clean it wonderfully.

Some of the skirts have hip yokes from which the plaits start. The yoke is, in all cases, plain and tight-fitting.

THE GREAT SALONS.

THEY PREPARED THE GREAT FRENCH REVOLUTION.

Can They Come Again?—The Author Thinks Not. Others Are of a Different Opinion—What the Salon of Mlle. Lespinasse Was Like.

It is hard for an American, to whom the drawing room—that is, the "salon"—signifies for the most part little-tittle, or flirtation, or exaggerated boredom—to realize that the salons of the eighteenth century in France had a mighty influence upon history. When he is told that they prepared the French revolution; that they laid the foundation for the modern spirit of altruistic consciousness, and that they virtually made the human race over again, he remains incredulous. But it is all true. Modern ideas were talked into existence in the salons of Mme. de Lambert, Mme. de Tencin, Mme. Geoffrin, Mme. d'Epigny, Mme. Necker, Julie de Lespinasse, and a few others. In particular, the salon may claim to have created the modern woman.

These facts are made clear enough, even to the wayward reader, by Helen Cierge in "The Salon, a story of French Society and Personalities in the Eighteenth Century." The author has emphasized the influence of the eighteenth century salons, but not, we think, unduly. She reaches the conclusion that the salon, in its old sense, cannot come again—but we are not so sure of that. She says:

The historical salon, which was the instigator of original thought, and the arbiter of taste and manners, was sacrificed by its own creation; it evoked a destroying spirit, by whose agency, nevertheless, the position of woman as a whole, was immeasurably raised. The salon came to an end with that society in which alone it could reach pre-eminence, and it can no more be rehabilitated than can the structure with which it fell.

The salon, taken in itself, might conceivably be restored, since men and women and drawing rooms still exist; but its relation to the life of an epoch is the thing which it would be so difficult to renew.

What was the salon of the eighteenth century? In her account of Julie de Lespinasse, the author of this book makes it clear what it was in its best estate. Mlle. de Lespinasse forsook all ordinary pleasures and intercourse in order to maintain her salon. She received every evening from 6 to 10, and so rarely, was this rule broken that an occasional visit in the country was an event talked of throughout Paris. At her assemblies she effaced herself, apparently—that is to say, she took no prominent part in the conversation, but acted as its guiding force.

Marmontel gives an account as an eye-witness of her influence over the diversified company, which she and D'Alembert gathered about them. He likens the dissimilar personalities grouped in her salon to the chords of an instrument from which, though diverse in themselves she with her art, drew forth the most exquisite harmonies. "Nowhere," he says, "was the conversation more lively, more brilliant, more solid or better regulated."

It must be remembered that Julie de Lespinasse was a poor girl, of illegitimate birth; that she offered no luxury or grace of surroundings to the great men who came to her little parlor; and above all that she never gave them anything to eat! They came, quite manifestly, for what they were to talk about, and they talked to great purpose.

Julie Lespinasse was born for her salon, but she nevertheless had a training for the art in the house of her aunt, Mme. du Deffand, who had a great salon before her. The story, indeed, of Julie's maintaining a kind of subsidiary, surreptitious and clandestine salon in Mme. du Deffand's house is well known. Mrs. Humphrey Ward has made use of the whole episode in her "Lady Rose's Daughter." But the traitorous Julie certainly improved upon the example of her kinswoman.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

Corn Husks as Pillows

Save the husks of green corn; dry, fill them and use as stuffing for one or two summer pillows. They make a crisp, springy filling and a few dried rose geranium or lemon verbena leaves added will give suggestion of pleasant fragrance. Pink and white clover blossoms are also a change from the old favorites, pine and balsam needles, which not always are easy to procure.

Real flower fans are the present fancy, and are carried by many belles-maitresses at fashionable weddings. There must be a different fan for every gown and occasion nowadays. A tiny one to match the hat is correct for mornings.

A dainty and fashionable slipper for evening wear was made of pompadour taffeta ribbon in a rose pattern and trimmed with a green jeweled button in the center of a tiny rosette of shell pink.

White is still the choice for dressy gowns.

READ FROM THE EYES.

They Are Believed to Disclose the Character of the Owner.

Every feature of the human face is believed by some person or another to disclose the character of its owner. Perhaps the eyes are as trustworthy a guide in this respect as there is.

No two pairs of eyes are exactly alike, and it would be impossible to give any fixed set of rules for thus reading character. A person must rely upon his own judgment for that. Below, however, are given a few general hints on the subject.

Large, clear, blue eyes, usually denote sensibility of character, and a capacity and willingness for work. Their owner is also likely to be fond of enjoyment, jealous, and often inquisitive.

Round-eyed persons are not great thinkers. They are open-hearted, observant, and often inclined too much to luxury.

People with narrow eyes, see less think more, and feel with greater intensity.

Brown eyes denote a loving though judicious temperament.

Women with light brown eyes are fond of safety, shrewd, and often of a coquettish disposition.

Owners of deep-set eyes receive impressions accurately and definitely.

Great thinkers usually have had cold grey eyes, for grey is the color of shrewdness and talent. Eyes of this description generally denote better heads than hearts.

Green eyes occur more frequently in women than in men. They denote courage, energy and pride. Occasionally they accompany a jealous, vindictive disposition.

Black eyes are difficult to read. They often show a quick disposition, and sometimes are treacherous.

The Separate Blouse.

Since the separate blouse has more firmly than ever established itself in smart favor, no one can be found who will own up to having predicted that



THE SEPARATE BLOUSE.

this season would see it outside the pale of new modes. The lingerie blouse, however, seems to be giving way to quite as dainty models in soft silks, which, if not warmer, at least look more substantial than the sheer effects in linen, batiste and lawn.

Here is a ready-made blouse that answers all purposes of dressy wear. It is made of figured China silk, of heavy quality, with trimmings of lace and narrow soutache braid stitched over course net. The lace is attached upon the front of the waist in decorative design, then outlined with quarter-inch folds of soutache. The trimming extends along the line of the shoulder seams which are lost in a one-piece yoke and collar of sheer batiste stitched with silk braid. The Japanese effect appears in the sleeves which are outlined with lace and braid, with stitched or net between. These fall over under sleeves of the waist material, while the girdle reproduces the effect of the Japanese sleeve.

Finer than China silk for dressy blouses is chiffon cloth which comes in a variety of figured designs as well as in plain colors. It is rich looking and requires but little trimming, if one wishes to economize, but with embellishments of braid, embroidery or lace, chiffon cloth is fashioned into a number of delicious blouses for theatre and dinner wear.

Removing a Tight Ring.

"Most girls in childhood have worn rings they have had trouble in removing from their fingers," said a jeweler, "and yet the removal of a tight ring is the simplest thing in the world, if you know how to get about it. If you try to remove a ring merely by pushing it up, the blood is forced from the lower part of the finger to the tip, thus causing it to swell. By winding thread around the finger the swelling is prevented and the operation is easy."

"You take a needle, flat in the eye, and thread it with strong but not too coarse thread. Then, very carefully, you pass the head of the needle under the ring in the direction of the wrist. By soaping the needle beforehand you facilitate matters, having done this you pull down a few inches of the thread and withdraw the empty needle—so."

"Now," said he, continuing, "wrap the long end of the thread round the finger toward the nail thus, then take the short end and unwind it—so. You see that the thread pressing as it does against the ring, cannot fall to gradually work it off, no matter how tight it may be."

COATS FOR GIRLS.

Line Between Young Girls and Women Not Closely Drawn.

The line of demarcation is not closely drawn between the modes for young girls and their elders, and it is essential that such materials as cloth and velvet be built upon tailored models. An unusual number of pretty coats are shown this season, commanding rather more attention than skirts, although the latter are distinctive because of their smart cut and perfect fit.

In the foreground is depicted a suit of very dark Nattler blue panne velvet, the coat having a vest of Oriental braid and stitching of silk braid of simpler design. From the waist line down to the hem the coat is open at the sides, with buttons and buttonholes so that the front and



COATS FOR GIRLS.

sides can be connected, if desired. The high incorrigible collar is of the velvet faced with silk braid and finished with a little French tie of satin.

The second model is light tan cloth; looks remarkably well stitched with dark brown silk braids of different widths. The collar is of brown velvet outlined with braid and the entire coat is bordered with flat silk braid, as well. The buttons are of brown silk set in circles of dull gold.

HOME COOKING.

White Lemon Cake.

One-quarter cup butter, 1 cup sugar, cream, 1 egg mixed with the above, 1-2 cups flour, mixed with 2 rounding teaspoons of baking powder, 2-3 cup milk, 1 teaspoon lemon juice and grated shreds of lemon skin. The lemon skin grated gives it a rich golden color.

Swedish Cake.

Four eggs, whites and yolks, beaten separately; sift into each 1-2 cup sugar and beat; then put together and beat again. Take 4 moderate tablespoons of Swedish flour and 1 scant teaspoon baking powder and fold lightly together; flavor to suit taste. Bake in a moderate oven about 30 minutes.

Dolly Varden Cake.

One cup white sugar, 1-2 cup of butter beaten to a cream, white of 3 eggs beaten to a froth, 1-2 cup sweet milk, 2 cups of flour, 1 teaspoon cream tartar, 1-2 teaspoon soda, flavor with lemon; beat the yolks of three eggs with 15 spoonfuls of powdered sugar; put the frosting on the cake as soon as removed from oven.

Chocolate Cookies.

Rub together 1 cup sugar, 1-2 cup butter (slightly melted), add 1 whole egg and 1 yolk, 1 cup chopped nuts, 1 cup raisins, stoned and floured, 3-4 cup sweet milk and 2 cups flour in which 2 teaspoons cream tartar and 1 of soda are sifted; melt two squares chocolate and put in last. Flavor with vanilla and drop on tins.

Banbury Turnovers.

Make crust the same as for pies and cut out with a cover or saucer in form of turnovers and use the following filling: One egg, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup chopped raisins, little salt, grated rind and juice of 1 lemon. Put tablespoonful in each turnover and bake.

The Woman and Her Auto.

"There are many women to whom an automobile appeals simply as a means for getting there, but there are a great number who are beginning to wonder if the high-priced authority at the steering wheel might not be dispensed with and the feminine brain succeed in grasping the knowledge necessary to operate a car. To these women I would say from experience that there is no more delightful way of spending one's hour than in learning to run and take care of an automobile, and that it is by no means so difficult as one would suppose.

"As soon as she knows enough about her car as to feel confidence in going out alone with it, and especially to make an intelligent diagnosis of the reason for its occasional bad behavior, she will get more fun out of her machine than she ever had before."—Hilda Ward, in Suburban Life for November.

Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway

Winter Schedule in Effect Dec. 10, 1909

Unavoidable Delays Excepted.

Cars leave Exeter for Smithtown—6:55, 8:00, 9:00 a. m., then every hour until 9:00 p. m., 10 p. m., near for Whittier only.

Sunday—First car at 8:00, 9:00 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Smithtown for Exeter—6:55, 8:00, 9:00 a. m., then every hour until 9:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m., car to car same as above.

Sundays—First car at 8:00 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Whittier's (Hampton) for Smithtown—6:55, 7:50, 8:40 a. m., then every hour until 9:40 p. m.

Sundays—First car at 8:20, 9:20 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Whittier's for Hampton Beach, Jenkins only, 7:30, 8:40 a. m., 12:40 p. m., then every hour until 5:40 p. m.

Sundays—First car 9:40 a. m., then every hour until 5:40 p. m.

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13 Congress St.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

WHEREAS, on the tenth day of February, 1909, A. M. Outer Company of Bath in the District of Maine, a corporation organized under the laws of Maine, filed in this District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire against the Schooner Cox and Greene, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture, engines, sails and other appurtenances or fittings in a cause of action Civil and Maritime.

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of process in due form of law, do me directed, returnable on the 15th day of March, 1909, I have seized and taken the said Schooner Cox and Greene, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture, engines, sails and other appurtenances or fittings and have her in my custody.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a District Court will be held at the United States Court room in the City of Portsmouth, N. H., on the 16th day of March, 1909, for the trial of said premises and the owner or owners, and all persons who have or claim any interest are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

E. F. NUTT, U. S. Marshal.

REAL ESTATE

Farm in Eliot bordering the Piscataqua, one-third mile river frontage, two sets of buildings in good repair, wood enough for home use, ten minutes walk to electric; Price \$2800.

In Kittery village, three nearly new houses with modern conveniences eight to ten minutes walk to navy yard. Prices from \$2200 to \$2900; only part cash required.

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Real Estate

Kittery Maine.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock, on February 23, 1909, and opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., a quantity of naval supplies, as follows: Sch. 325: Rubber-covered wire, duplex black; Sch. 326: Rubber sockets for illuminating sets, push buttons, interior fittings, etc.; Sch. 327: Trunkcases, asbestos millboard, felted brass oil fittings, brass valves. Applications for proposals should designate the schedules desired by number. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the navy pay office, Portsmouth, N. H., to the Bureau of E. ROGERS, Paymaster General, U. S. N. 249.

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V. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
Batchelder's News Stand, Exeter.
W. C. Walker, Rye.
Lloyd Shapleigh, Kittery, Me.
Ernest Baker, Kittery, Me.
Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
W. H. Macy, Kittery, Me.
Austin Geogins, Kittery, Me.
Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.
C. W. Phillips, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Pruet, Kittery Point, Me.
W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.
H. G. Moulton, Wells Corner, Me.
Murray Nelson, South Eliot, Me.
Ralph Villars, Exeter, N. H.
V. White, Exeter, N. H.

CITY BRIEFS

Remember No. 4's Ball.
Gambling is on the increased in this city.

Grand march and circle at No. 4's Ball at 8.30 sharp.

The passengers on the water wagon are getting shy.

Auction tonight, seven o'clock at the Canney music store.

The trains from the north and east are on time again today.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

A week from yesterday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

No. 4's Ball. The event of the season, Friday eve, Feb. 19.

Portsmouth is credited with having some good-looking Chinese residents.

Don't forget the auction at seven o'clock tonight at the Canney music store.

Vaudeville and moving pictures at Music Hall commencing Saturday, Feb. 20.

The George B. French Company has installed some solid mahogany show cases.

The music of the bells next Monday will not in any way appeal to the Ananias Club.

Whist party under auspices Camp Schley Auxiliary at N. E. O. P. Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 22.

The knockers have dropped the rendering plan and are now busy with the water department.

John J. Healey of South street will shortly occupy the dwelling vacated by Dr. A. J. Lance on State street.

Water Commissioner F. M. Sise was not present at the meeting when the recent resolutions were adopted.

Landlord Cummings of the National has made a fine impression on the local public with his treatment of all.

All seats reserved for the vaudeville and moving picture show at Music Hall at Washington's birthday.

Attend the Parish Reunion at Freeman's Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Single admission, twenty-five cents.

Portsmouth was out in the United States Senate on Monday and Senators Hale, Gallinger and Lodge certainly did good work.

"Don't's Gintment cured me of a long time. The cure was permanent."—Tom S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

The graduating class of the High school hopes to arrange to visit Washington in June. If the class goes a parental Hebbes and wife will chaperon them.

Portsmouth is anxious to have the rails of the old Concord and Portsmouth line from Canada refilled. It would be an excellent thing for the railroad and the public.

Sale and entertainment at the Reunion of the parish of the Immaculate Conception church at Freeman's Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Single admission twenty-five cents.

The Richmond residents are now looking over the world make a big haul. A location of the property was not to be missed. The Richmond residents for the stomach, liver and kidneys, Kikagoo Oil, a healing family medicine, and others.

The proposed tunnel to South Boston and the extension for the Atlantic Shore railway cars, as proposed in our evening contemporary, is certainly a bit. The cars of the Boston and Maine will no doubt be lowered into the tunnel by the use of elevators.

TWO HURT AT
NAVAL PRISONMen Fell Thirty Feet
This ForenoonFred Fosbury and Allen Noel
Injured

Allen Noel and Fred Fosbury, employed on the naval prison extension and at work installing cells, fell from a staging this morning and were quite seriously injured. They were picked up by other workmen and conveyed to the prison reception room where they were attended by Dr. W. O. Jenkins and Dr. John W. Parsons of this city. It appears that they fell a distance of about thirty feet and were badly shaken up and bruised and the full extent of their injuries could not be ascertained.

As soon as their wounds were dressed they were conveyed to this city. It is thought that no bones were broken.

THE NAVY YARDS
HERE AND AWAY

Retired After Thirty Years

Pay Clerk H. E. Minkler, U. S. N., formerly stationed at this yard, has been placed on the retired list under the thirty-year clause. Minkler has hosts of friends here who will be glad to learn that the department has recognized the claim of the pay clerks.

Wireless Took Official Dispatches

The wireless station was in connection with the fleet a greater part of last night and a number of official dispatches were taken for Washington.

Shifting the Men About

A general shift of workmen is now going on from one foreman to the other.

Responsibility of Master Workmen

The new deal in consolidation will mean that master workmen must be of the highest grade of efficiency in order to handle their responsibilities. The master workmen will have a great deal to do with the various departments.

Pay Clerk Colcord to be Retired

Pay Clerk J. E. Colcord, U. S. N., has reached the retiring age and under the law will be retired.

New Machinery Coming

Considerable new machinery for the power plant is to be shipped from New York to this yard.

Training for Riding Test

Rear Admiral Goodrich, U. S. N., commander of the navy yard, New York, has notified the officers attached to the yard that they must enroll themselves in a horseback riding class, which is to report for practice once or twice a week at the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club. The officers have all been enrolled as members of the club, and its riding master has volunteered to give all necessary instructions.

California After Another Yard

State Senator Richard J. Welch of California is quoted in the San Francisco dispatches as telling a legislative committee that within ten years a new navy yard will be established at Hunter's Point on the north of Sausalito. Mr. Welch is making a state appropriation for dredging the mouth of the creek.

JAMES A. DRISCOLL

The Death of a Former Portsmouth Man in Butte, Mont.

James A. Driscoll died in Butte, Mont., on Wednesday, aged thirty-three.
Mr. Driscoll, who was one of Portsmouth's most popular young men, went west for his health two years ago. He was a member of Division 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Conn. Rockingham, Foresters of America in this city, and of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Manchester.
He leaves two sisters in Ireland.

The morning train from Concord on Wednesday was fifty minutes late.

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FURTHER
NAVY YARD
DEBATES

The navy yard debates, published elsewhere in this paper were followed by further debates in the Senate the next day, which the congressional record reports as follows:

Mr. Hale of Maine opened the debate:
I ask that the Senate resume the consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

There being no objection, the Senate as in Committee of the whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 26394) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, and for other purposes.

The vice president. The Secretary will resume the reading of the bill.

The next amendment of the Committee on Naval Affairs was on page 25, line 23, before the word "thousand," to insert the words "and fifty," so as to make the paragraph read:

Navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.: Rebuilding and fireproofing building No. 29, \$43,500; electric capstan for quay wall, \$3,600; foundry building (to cost \$250,000), \$50,000; in all, \$496,500.

Mr. Dixon. Mr. President, I should like to ask the chairman of the committee on naval affairs what character of work is done at the Portsmouth navy yard that would require the immediate construction of a quarter-million-dollar foundry plant.

Mr. Hale. That, Mr. President, is one of the necessities developed by the present management in the department in cutting out things not needed and providing for essential things. A foundry, as the Senator well knows, is one of the essential things. One foundry to be used for the entire yard is one of the essential things indeed, if you keep up the yard.

This provision does not make any appropriation, but under the recommendations of the secretary, duly estimated for and asked for, the limit fixed of appropriations to be made by Congress whenever it chooses has been extended so that it may be a complete building.

While I think I have shown very clearly that the proportion of appropriations for public works at all the yards is very small, I do not mean in any way to be taken as agreeing to any proposition that while we maintain these yards there will not be necessary some buildings for the concentrated work of the yard, as the secretary prescribes it. There will be no yards that will not need certain buildings—a power plant, a foundry, and certain other things. The estimate of the department is intended to meet that necessity.

Mr. Dixon. What I wanted specially to know is what special thing is being manufactured at the Portsmouth navy yard that would call for the expenditure of a quarter million dollars for a foundry building alone.
Mr. Hale. The main work that is done at the Portsmouth navy yard, and it is in a measure true of other yards, is in the way of repairs. Another thing done there, which always has been done to great advantage, is the building of boats. They have a very competent and expert force of men there, and the yard heretofore has been utilized for the building of boats.

There is another thing that is being done at this yard which is required. I do not know how it would compare with the Puget Sound yard, but next to that, and on the Atlantic coast, is the great sanitary resort. If a ship, as frequently happens, comes in from a southern cruise and needs every kind of fumigation, every kind of cleaning out, and cool weather, it is sent to this yard. That work can not be done without a proper force and without proper buildings.
The Senator may remember that after the battles off the coast of Cuba the ships needed to be overhauled, and they and the captured prisoners themselves, were sent to this yard because of its great value in the way of sanitation.

The Herald will Publish more of this Debate Tomorrow.

FLEETS HAVE MET

The news is given out today that the wireless telegraph station at Portsmouth navy yard, among the official messages received and transmitted to Washington, has taken a message announcing the meeting of the around-the-world naval fleet and the welcoming squadron on the high seas east of Chesapeake inlet on Wednesday noon.

The official salutes were fired, flags of the second and third in command displayed and the other ceremonies gone through as planned. All was well.

No announcement is given out in regard to any possible evolutions by the fleet before it comes to the coast.

PERSONALS

A. G. Robinson of Dover is in the city today.

Mrs. E. B. Bartlett has gone to Pittsfield, Mass.

T. C. Bethune of Concord is a Portsmouth visitor today.

J. H. Miles of Meredith was in Portsmouth this morning.

Miss Marie Pickett has returned from a visit to Malone, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Philbrick are passing a few days in Maine.

Dr. S. F. A. Pickering and Mr. J. A. Sanborn are at Concord today.

Lawyer Robert H. Harding has returned from a week's stay in Concord.

Arthur Stevens of Kittery, has left for Gardiner, Me., where he will pass the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Susan Spear of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Butler of Lincoln avenue.

William Sullivan, H. W. Worthing and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perkins of Manchester passed last night at the Rockingham Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Richardson of Manchester are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Hazlett, on Rockland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Ward and son William of Lafayette road left Wednesday for an extended trip to Colorado and California.

George W. Foote, who died last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Florence Abbott, in Winchester, Mass., besides his sister, is survived by two brothers, Charles and Frank Foote.

Mr. George A. Bailey, private secretary of Congressman Cyrus Sullyway, who has been very ill at Washington, is reported to be sinking and no hopes have been held out for his recovery.

The marriage of Miss Helen Margaret Wood, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Wood of Highland street, and Mr. Gordon McKay Capbell of Chicago, Ill., will take place at the Unitarian church this afternoon at five o'clock.

CLEAR AND CHILLY

Trees Somewhat Damaged From the Recent Ice Storm

Today has been clear and chilly with a northwesterly wind. The mercury registered twenty-two degrees at sunrise and twenty-eight at two o'clock this afternoon.

The ice has been breaking from the twigs and small limbs of the trees where it froze in Tuesday's storm. Considerable damage to the trees is reported from some parts of the city, though no trees have been destroyed.

The icy snow in the streets and roads is making traffic hard.

23rd Annual Ball of Goodrich Engine Co. No. 4 Friday evening, Feb. 19 at Freeman's hall.

Read the Herald for the latest.

\$900,000 FOR
TWO SHIPSFor Yard Job At
Portsmouth

The naval bill passed by the Senate yesterday carries an item of \$920,000 for the repairs to the Maine and \$380,000 for the Wisconsin. This will keep a large force employed at the navy yard.

PERKINS NOT TO QUIT

Railroad Division Superintendent to Stay on Job

Supt. W. T. Perkins of the Eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad denies the report sent out from Boston to the effect that he is to resign.

It is good news to Portsmouth that Mr. Perkins is to stay on the job. He is one of the most efficient officials on the Boston and Maine system and the division has been administered in a way that reflects credit upon his standing as a railroad man.

U. S. WEATHER PREDICTION

Thursday night and Friday—Fair with rising temperature. The clouds in advance of another storm may be looked for on Friday afternoon.

PORTSMOUTH CASE ON TRIAL

The case of Frank Raymond versus Gray and Prime is on trial before the superior court at Exeter today. The suit is for recompense for damages received by a fall from the coal handling stage.

The defense claims that the accident was the fault of the injured man.

Capt. Josiah N. Jones, though the oldest member of the Portsmouth delegation in the House at Concord, is one of the most active and hardest workers.

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